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"Some had name and fame and honor,
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Some were nameless, poor, unlettered,
Weak in all but grief and wrong."

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De gu. a un. paulain galopant d'arg. soutenu de'une terrasse du meme Crest Coronet

Cimier: Le paulain galopant; entre deus prob. de gu. semee chacune de mouch. d'herm et ornees chacune dans son embouchure de trois pl. d'aut. une d'arg, entre deux de gu.

TRANSLATION

Shield: Red, a galloping pony of silver, mounted on a terrace of silver

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to our ancestors and their
immigrant forebears—
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God-fearing men and women of freedom.

"They left the old world's fertile field
A new and rugged soil to break,
And made a barren wilderness
To bloom with beauty for our sake."

MARY E. N. HATHAWAY

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"The name is of Teutonic origin and means in the language 'fullen,' a foal, colt or filly, and 'wider' or 'devoted to'; hence the 'family devoted to horses' or more specifically the family devoted to the raising of horses, as the colt is given in the arms. They may have been, as it is said, shepherds or they may have raised fine horses, which in that day were the most valuable thing that a man could have, either for their own use and pleasure or for profit. . . .

"The name is also spelled Fullenwider, Fullinwider, Vulenwider, etc. The original of the name was Full von Windach. . . .

"The family originated in Bavaria, and they were made Nobles of the Holy Empire on April 5, 1610, however the arms far antedate this time.

"Bavaria was in the Palatinate district of the Upper Rhine in Germany. . . ."

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PREFACE

"This shall be written for those that come after."
—Ps. 102, 18.

"A book which professes only to reproduce and epitomize what has been already brought to light by the original research of others."

The last words in the History of the Maccabees:

"And if it is done well and, as is fitting the story, it is that which I designed; but if slenderly and meanly, it is that which I could attain to."

"The study of genealogy, if pursued in the proper spirit, I believe will lead, not to inordinate pride of birth, but rather to emulation of the virtues of distinguished ancestors, and sympathy and helpfulness for their less fortunate descendants."

Alden Freeman
in
"The Quest of Ancestors"

Author's Note

Dogwood blossoms! What a multitude of memories that name recalled! Instantly I thought of a hill far away where I always stopped to look out over the surrounding country on my way to take the cows to pasture. A beautiful panorama began to unroll before my eyes. I forgot that I was in church. A feeling of homesickness took possession of me. I sat as one apart, detached, watching the scenes as, one by one, they passed before me. As I watched the picture unfold, peace and happiness came into my heart. I was back among the loved scenes of my childhood.

It is spring. The dogwoods are in bloom, the air is filled with the delicious fragrance of the wild grape and the wild plum blossoms. Each loved spot passes in review; the shady woods where my sisters and I made pawpaw whistles and gathered lady slippers, sweet Williams and Johnny-jump-ups; the creek where we played with flutter mills made of corn stalks and sailed bark ships to foreign lands, the apple tree in the orchard where we played at housekeeping, the wild cherry tree in the long field, the old spring and spring-house, and the little white house at the end of the lane where we went to school. In the center of this scene is a big barn where we romped on the peppermint scented hay, a sturdy log house weathered and gray, with a large spreading elm tree near the front porch, and flowers in a garden; and surrounding all these are orchard trees in bloom and green wheat fields.

As the scene unrolls before me, they bring back other memories of the past: a garret where we played grown-up lady dressed in our older sisters' clothes, a living room with a homemade carpet on the floor, several rocking chairs, a

few pictures, a large fireplace where we roasted apples and popped corn during the long winter evenings, a clock on the mantel ticking away the time; an organ, around it a group of merry boys and girls. An organ note is sounded. Father tunes his violin. Mother, calm, serious, almost austere, slowly rocks to and fro in an old-fashioned arm chair. Thus this scene ends. This scene, with a few variations, could have been duplicated many times during the late '70's and early '80's in that part of Southern Illinois known as "Egypt."

As sound travels in successive waves, each wave reaching farther and farther into infinite space, just so some incident, trivial in itself, calls to mind other incidents which send their messages on and on until the whole life story of a community passes in review. Thus on a Sunday morning, in a little church in far away Arizona, did the mention of dogwood blossoms awaken in my memory a chain of associations that reached back through the years across miles and miles of space to my childhood home in Southern Illinois, known as Egypt, and first gave me the idea of writing this book.

CHAPTER I

Introductory

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

TEN days after the smoke had lifted from the battlefield of Bull Run, two young people, Adam Fulenwider and Ann Miller, were married and, because two of Ann's brothers answered President Lincoln's call for volunteers, the young people made their home with her father, Caleb Miller, on a farm six miles south of Jonesboro, county seat of Union County, located in that part of Illinois, known as "Egypt." Ten children were born to this couple, of whom Julius L. Fulenwider, George W. Fulenwider, Amanda Elizabeth Fulenwider, and Mrs. Phoebe Carrie Fulenwider Tercey are the only ones living. This book is an attempt to trace the various ancestral connections of this family and other related lines and make known the most interesting information concerning them.

Every person has four grandparents and each of the four has long lines of ancestry, male and female, stretching back into the dim past. Each child is a composite of its ancestors, yet each is a different individual from any of them, a new blending of inherited characteristics that mark each as a separate entity or being. Some of these ancestral lines are very short, a few names and dates, of whom very little is known; of others, a long chain, of whom sufficient information has been found to either sympathize with their sorrows and struggles, human frailties and failures, or to feel proud of their noble character and their worthy achievements.

The following chapters in this book deal with the Fulenwider and Meisenheimer ancestral lines, together with the various collateral lines.

CHAPTER II

The Fulenwider Line

The Fulenwiders of North Carolina are descended from Jacob Fulenwider, the immigrant, who came to America on the ship *Priscilla,* arriving at Philadelphia from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, September 11, 1749, William Meier, Captain. On the same ship came Henrich Fullenweider, supposed to have been a brother—or possibly a son—of Jacob. When this ship landed at Philadelphia, the passengers were required to sign the oath of allegiance as prescribed by the laws of Pennsylvania. Henrich signed his name "Wollenweider" and Jacob wrote his name "Folenweider," as shown by the records still preserved in Pennsylvania, a photostat copy[1] of which is in the possession of Amanda Fulenwider, a great great granddaughter of Jacob.

Just how long Jacob and Henry Folenweider—Fullwider (the name is spelled various ways) remained in Pennsylvania, is not known. Jacob is found in Rowan County, North Carolina, in 1754, named as one of the witnesses to the will of George Snider, will proved in March term 1754, five years after he landed in Philadelphia. What he did or where he lived during this five years, no record has been found. Jacob Fulwider must have been a man of means, for the next reference found shows his name on the 1759 Rowan County Tax List,[2] and also on the 1761 list. Either Jacob had some knowledge of the English language before he arrived in America, or he acquired a working knowledge of it shortly after coming to North Carolina, as the Rowan Court Minutes of January 1761 and July 1762 show Jacob Fulenwider as Constable for Rowan County, appointed by the King's officials for the ensuing year.

Jacob Fulwider of Rowan County, North Carolina, according to Deed Book 5, p. 63, 8-26-1762, received a Granville Grant of 449 acres of land on both sides of Second Creek, a few miles southeast of Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina. It was written by John Frohock, in beautiful handwriting with the "s" made like the present day "f" and signed by Tho. Childs, Agent for Granville. This document,[3] written in language used in medieval times, grants to the said Jacob Fulwider, his heirs or assigns, the privileges of hunting, hawking, fishing, fowling in and upon the premises. And Jacob, his heirs or assigns, were to pay a certain rent forever to the King.

Records have been found in the Court House, Salisbury, North

Carolina, to prove that Jacob Fullenwider took the Oath of Allegiance to the King of England on September 22, 1763. On November 19, 1766, and again on November 29, 1768, Jacob Fulenwider was commissioned a Justice of the Peace.[4] The 1761 Tax List shows "Jacob Fullenwider" and the 1768 Tax List shows "Jacob Fulwider Sons: Henry & Jacob–3" in Rowan County, North Carolina.

Although Jacob owned a large plantation, he also found time to perform the duties as constable[5] and Justice of the Peace, which at that time were considered very important offices. Jacob appears to have been an energetic and progressive business man, for, in addition to his other interests, he built and operated the first grist mill in the vicinity of St. Peter's Church, the exact spot where the mill was located is not far from the present St. Peter's Church, which is built on land originally belonging to the Fulenwider family. That part of the country is beautiful farming land. Across the highway and a few hundred yards beyond the old St. Peter's Church is a new modern church building and a parsonage, recently constructed. Beyond these buildings, a short distance, the road crosses a small creek formed by two smaller streams coming together. Here at the confluence of these two streams, Jacob had built a dam to form the mill pond in which was stored the water to furnish power to run the mill. Part of the foundation and mill race still remains, it is said, hidden by a thick tangle of vines, bushes and weeds.[6]

The Jacob Fulenwider home, probably built of logs, was not far from St. Peter's Church—then called "Fulenwider's" church. There is nothing left to show where the house had stood. However, there is still standing near the church an old two-story frame residence, with a chimney at each end, once owned by Robert Linn and his wife, Margaret Leonard. This house, it is said, was built before or during the Revolution, on part of the original Granville Grant of 449 acres made to Jacob Fulenwider in 1762. Near this house are nine graves, marked by field stones, without inscriptions, supposed to be graves of Jacob's family buried on his own plantation.[7] Jacob's house must have stood somewhere near these graves. No Fulenwider graves have been located in the church cemeteries near the Fulenwider home.

Jacob Fulwider—Fulenwider is supposed to have been born somewhere in Switzerland, date not known, but probably in the early 1700's, and died in Rowan County, North Carolina, prior to May, 1771,[8] date Henry and Jacob Fulenwider were named to administer his estate. The Rowan County Court Minutes show that the Inventory was filed 8-8-1771 in Court by Henry and Jacob Fulenwider. This document, it is said, is among other appraisement records stacked away in Rowan Courthouse basement, Salisbury, North Carolina,

without any kind of index to show where to find it. No record has been found as to when and where Jacob married or any mention of a wife.

According to records found, Jacob and his wife had three sons and two daughters: Henry, Jacob and John, Margaret and Barbara. Henry and Jacob are mentioned in the 1768 Rowan County Tax List, and John, the third son, and perhaps the youngest, is named in a deed to 397½ acres of land on Grant's Creek, which Henry and John Fulenwider sold to Peter Brown adjoining John Howard. This deed states: "Henry Fulwidner and John Fulwidner as heirs of Jacob Fulwidner, their deceased brother."[9] Thus proving that Henry, Jacob, and John Fulenwider were brothers and sons of Jacob Fulenwider, the immigrant, deceased 1771. Also Henry Fulenwider as heir at law of his brother Jacob, conveys Lot #6 in the East Square in Salisbury 11-9-1792.[10] Also from the McCubbins papers, Rowan Public Library: "Margaret Fullenwider and Caleb Phifer, marriage bond, 5-3-1773, Bondsman, Henry Fullenwider." As Henry Fullenwider is bondman, it is presumed that Margaret was his sister and a daughter of Jacob, deceased 1771. This marriage took place about two years after the death of Jacob Fullenwider, the father. Barbara Fullenwider, born 1754, also married a Caleb Phifer. This record is in the McCubbins papers also but does not give date of marriage or the name of the bondsman.

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CHAPTER III

Henry Fulenwider

HENRY FULENWIDER, son of Jacob Fulenwider, the immigrant, took an active part in the stirring events that preceded the Declaration of Independence. He was a member of the Committee of Safety which was organized on August 8, 1774, by the patriots of Salisbury District. During this same year Henry Fulenwider was appointed Ensign by this committee,[1] and about the same time he was chosen by the same committee to be returned to the Provincial Congress agreeable to Resolves of Congress. Ensign Henry Fulenwider served in the 1st Regiment of Rowan Militia under Col. Griffith Rutherford, on a late expedition against the Insurgents.[2] Henry Fulenwider also took an active interest in civil affairs and served on the jury as shown by records of Court Minutes.[3]

The Census of 1790, Rowan County, North Carolina, shows Henry Fulenwider with three slaves. He must have been a well-to-do farmer and owned, at different times, a number of acres of land in the vicinity of St. Peter's Church and in Salisbury, some of it doubtless inherited from his father, Jacob, and some from Jacob, his brother.[4]

On August 30, 1783 (date of marriage bonds), Henry Fulenwider married Elinor Leonard, daughter, it is said, of Henry Leonard, Sr., who died in Rowan County, 1770. Bondsman was John Fulenwider and witnesses were John Fulenwider and William M. Crawford, marriage bond recorded in Rowan County, N. C.

It is not known when and where Henry was born. One of his descendants places his birth date around 1760, but since his name appears on the 1768 Rowan County Tax List, it is more likely he was born around 1740 or earlier, as he must have been at least sixteen[5] years old at that time (1768). He died prior to February 4, 1801,[6] date guardians were appointed for his seven children, all minors.

Elinor Leonard Fulenwider survived her husband 14 years. She is named on the 1809 tax list as the "Widow Fulenwider," owner of 999 acres of land and one slave. According to the Robert Linn family tradition, Elinor was a sister of Margaret Leonard, who married[7] Robert Linn near Plymouth, Massachusetts, shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War and a year or two later moved to Rowan County, North Carolina, and settled near the Fulenwiders, Rendlemans, and Henry Leonard, Sr. Henry Leonard, Sr., and Elizabeth, his wife,

moved to Rowan County sometime between 1761 and 1768 as his name appears on the 1768 tax list, but not on the 1761 tax list.

It is not known who was the ancestor of Henry Leonard, who died 1770 in Rowan County, but all information found seems to point to Henry Leonard, son of Thomas Leonard[8] of royal descent, who came with his brother, James, from England to Massachusetts around 1630 and set up an iron forge at Taunton, Massachusetts. In 1674[9] Henry Leonard moved to Monmouth County, New Jersey, and established the iron industry there. Elinor Leonard Fulenwider died after October 28, 1815, date her will was signed. In her will she names Caleb "my youngest son," Jacob and Isaac, her daughters, Esther, wife of Peter Casper; Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Rendleman, and granddaughters, Peggy Rendleman and Eliza Casper. As Henry and Barbara are not mentioned in her will, it is presumed they were deceased. No birth date has been found for Elinor, but the 1810 Rowan County Census gives her age as over 45 years, so she must have been in her middle fifties at the time of her death.

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CHAPTER IV

Biographical Sketches

Descendants of Henry and Elinor Leonard Fulenwider

BERT CASPER, a descendant of Peter and Esther Fulenwider Casper, through their son Henry, who married Eliza Rich and had son John Marshall, who had son Walter A. Casper, father of Bert Casper. Bert was born March 18, 1903, near Cobden, Illinois, married Alice Neber of Carbondale, Illinois. They have no children. Bert graduated from the Sifford Rural School near Cobden, University High School, Carbondale, and also graduated from Southern Illinois University with a Bachelor's degree in 1927, received Master's degree in 1933 and did one year additional graduate work toward a Doctor's degree, and holds an Illinois State Life Supervisory Certificate.

Mr. Casper taught for 15 years in the Auburn Township High School and was assistant principal during his last three years at Auburn, principal of Cobden Community High School for ten years (1943-1953), and for the last five years (1953-1958) has been Superintendent of both Cobden Grade and Cobden High Schools. During these years the Cobden schools have made progress in consolidation of schools, completed a major building program, and successfully formed a unit system.

Mr. Casper holds a Life Membership in the National Educational Association, is a member of the Illinois Educational Association, Illinois Elementary Principals Association, Secondary Principals Association, and a member of the School Masters Club. He was a former member of the Legislative Committee of the Illinois Education Association, and served as a member of the Legislative Commission of Illinois High School Association.

Bert is an elder and active layman in the First Presbyterian Church of Cobden, a member of the Lion's Club, veteran of World War II and a member of Cobden Post of American Legion. In addition to his duties as Superintendent of Cobden Schools and other educational work, he owns and operates a 164-acre farm and produces livestock and grain.

Descendants of Jacob and Elizabeth Fulenwider Rendleman

The ancestor of Jacob Rendleman was Christopher Rintleman (Rendleman), immigrant, born 1718 somewhere in Germany, died

in Rowan County, North Carolina, married Anna Dorothea (last name not found), arrived in Philadelphia from Hamburg, on board the ship *Neptune,* December 13, 1754, moved to Rowan County, North Carolina, before 1759 and settled in the vicinity of Salisbury on land adjoining Jacob Fulenwider (immigrant). On September 13, 1763, Christopher and his son John took the oath of allegiance to the King of England. Christopher and his wife are buried in the Organ Lutheran Church Cemetery, near Salisbury. They had four children: John, Stephen, Sophia, married 1766 Barton Miller; Elizabeth, married August 8, 1774, Rev. Adolphus Nussman.

JOHN RENDLEMAN, oldest son, born ca. 1740, married Margaret Snap, daughter of Lawrence Snap. They had seven children: Elizabeth, married 1794 John Stirewalt; Barbara, married September 14, 1801, Matthias Barrringer; Margaret, married Henry Fisher; Martin, married, first, Mary Fur 1783, second, Experience Harris, and moved to Union County, Illinois; John Rendleman, Jr., married 1800 Catherine Reel; Jacob and Henry Rendleman.

JACOB RENDLEMAN, married November 20, 1804, Rowan County, North Carolina, Elizabeth Fulenwider, daughter of Henry and Elinor Leonard Fulenwider and moved to Union County, 1817, and settled on a farm three miles northwest of the present town of Jonesboro, Illinois, where they reared a family of eleven children, six of whom were born in Rowan County. Their children:

HENRY RENDLEMAN, born October 13, 1805, died in Union County, Illinois, 1873, married Union County, Illinois, Mary Hess, born in North Carolina, daughter of Joseph and Mary Hartline Hess. They had 17 children, eight of whom died in early childhood.

JACOB RENDLEMAN, JR., born March 30, 1808, died November 21, 1886, in Union County, Illinois, married, first, 1826, Rachel Hartline, who died 1860. She was the mother of ten children: John, William, George, Maston, Lucinda, Lavina, Jacob, Jeff, Marshall, and Nancy K. Rendleman. Married second, September, 1862, Mrs. Mary Wilson, and had five children: David F., Robert E., Ellen, Amanda Rendleman Walker, and Dora Rendleman.

William Rendleman, their second son, born May 28, 1829, Union County, Illinois, died April 16, 1888, Union County, Illinois, married February 17, 1853, Anna Hileman, born July 11, 1831, died January 13, 1920, Union County, had daughter, Lovina Rendleman, born December 3, 1855, died January 18, 1943, married Theodore Wilson Thompson, born April 18, 1841, died March 2, 1903, had four children:

MABEL CHALFANT THOMPSON, their youngest child, descendant of Jacob and Elizabeth Fulenwider Rendleman, was born

November 30, 1888, in the home still standing on the campus of the University at Carbondale, Illinois, married August 11, 1913, James Lee Rauch, Redlands, California. Her father's farm, entire section of land he developed, is all today part of the campus. Also, Thompson's Lake, of 75 acres, which he created by building a great dam, is in the center of the campus. Her husband, James Lee Rauch, is also a descendant of several Southern Illinois families. He is listed in the FUNK family in America, under the CULP line, as his mother was a Culp. Their son, Lawrence Lee Rauch, Ph.D., Princeton University, is a Professor at University of Michigan. His biography is in: American Men of Science and Who Knows & What. Lena Lee Rauch Tyler, their daughter, is a singer and has three children: James Lee, Stephen Arthur, and Marline Marie Tyler.

Mrs. Rauch is a graduate of the Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Her biography is in: Who's Who in America (Jan. Sup. 1946), Who's Who in the West (since '49), Who's Who of American Women, now being printed, first edition. She is a member of: Author's League of America, California Writer's Guild, Southern California Woman's Press Club. Mabel Thompson Rauch, during the past twenty years, has had published 250 short stories, 3 novelettes, and articles, and has just succeeded in having a novel, "Vinnie and the Flag Tree," published by Duell, Sloan & Pearce. They live at 759 Citrus Avenue, Hollywood 38, California. They are affiliated with the Baptist Church.

ISABELLA JOHNSON, another descendant of Jacob and Elizabeth Fulenwider Rendleman, is also a descendant of the Hileman, Hartline, Mull, and Diehl families, who moved from North Carolina to Union County, Illinois, about the time the Rendleman and Casper families came. Isabella Johnson was born January 9, 1909, in Carbondale, Illinois, and married September 2, 1944, in Denton, Texas, by Rev. Homer Rogers, to Arthur Hurst Moser, who was born March 27, 1904. She graduated from college and holds degrees: B.Ed., M.A., and Ph.D. She taught school before her marriage and still does substitute teaching now and then.

Mrs. Moser is very much interested in family history and has done much research on her ancestors. At present she is State Treasurer of Daughters of the American Revolution, State Registrar of Daughters of American Colonists, and a member of Colonial Dames of America, the Tennessee Society of Mayflower Descendants, and Women Descendants of Ancient and Honorable Artillery. Mr. Moser is Professor of Classical Language with the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. He has three sons by a former marriage. No other

children. Mrs. Moser is an Episcopalian. They live at 3935 Martin Mill Pike, Knoxville 20, Tennessee.

CALEB RENDLEMAN, born November 3, 1809, married Sophia Hartline.

JOHN S. RENDLEMAN, born October 26, 1811, died 1896, Alto Pass, Illinois, married 1838, Union County, Illinois, Margaret Nancy Hartline, born Rowan County, North Carolina, died 1848, Union County, Illinois. By this marriage he had two sons and three daughters. Daughter Mary Rendleman, born March 12, 1839, Union County, died March 31, 1873, Cobden, Illinois, married August 8, 1860, Union County, James Fowley, born 1841 in Whitby, Ontario, Canada, died February 14, 1920, in Cobden, had son, John Fowley, born May 11, 1861, Cobden, died December 5, 1920, Alto Pass, married October 30, 1889, Jonesboro, Sarah Elizabeth Cleveland, born January 17, 1868, in Williamson County, Illinois, died May 9, 1938, Alto Pass, had daughter, Lucille Virginia Fowley.

MISS LUCILLE V. FOWLEY, born 68 years ago in Cobden, Illinois, suffered a severe stroke in the spring of 1954 and for four years she was a helpless invalid. She died November 5, 1958, in Highland Michigan Nursing Home and was buried in the Woodlawn Crypt, Detroit, Michigan. Miss Fowley, a brilliant woman, was secretary to several lawyers in Detroit at the time she suffered the stroke. She was a great great granddaughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Fulenwider Rendleman.

MARGARET RENDLEMAN, born March 18, 1814, married John Hartline.

ELIZABETH RENDLEMAN, born April 23, 1816, married John D. Lamer.

SARAH RENDLEMAN, born August 23, 1819, married Charles Hartline.

SAMUEL and MARTIN RENDLEMAN were twins born in Union County. Samuel married Catherine Kimmel; Martin married, first, Miss Lingle, second, Miss Callie McCasland.

HARRIS RENDLEMAN, born May 27, 1830, Union County, married Miss Knight. THOMAS RENDLEMAN, born in Union County, August 3, 1832, married Miss Hale.

Although Jacob Rendleman's education was limited to subscription schools, he was a member of the first Board of County Commissioners with George Hunsaker and William Thornton. Jacob was one of the group from Rowan County, North Carolina, who established the St. John's Lutheran Church, six miles south of Jonesboro. No date of Elizabeth's death has been found, but she preceded Jacob in death as he lived with his daughter Margaret and son-in-law John Hartline

at time of his death. He left their home after supper, saying he was going to spend the night with his son, Jacob, Jr., just one-half mile away. He was found dead the next morning at his son's gate, his saddle horse standing nearby (p. 23 Rendleman report by Lucille Fowley).

The Rendlemans in Union County, Illinois, are a numerous family, and are intelligent and worthy citizens. They are among the most respected families in the county and command the esteem of all who know them. The older generations were chiefly farmers and merchants. Among the present generation of the descendants of the Rendleman family are physicians, lawyers, educators and big fruit growers in the vicinity of Anna, Cobden, Alto Pass, and Makanda, Illinois.

CHAPTER V

The Jacob Fulenwider Family

JACOB FULENWIDER, son of Henry and Elinor Leonard Fulenwider, was born March 4, 1792, near Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina, died January 22, 1859, in Rowan County, North Carolina, married, first, March 1, 1821, Ann Cauble. By this marriage he had one child, John Fulenwider. After the death of his first wife, he married, 1832, Mary Casper, born 1809, died January 30, 1859, just eight days after Jacob. They had six children.

The 1809 Rowan County tax list shows the "Widow Fulenwider" with 999 acres of land and one slave. Jacob, according to deeds recorded in Salisbury, appears to have taken over the home place and paid the others for their share of the mother's estate. In the 1815 Rowan County tax list, Jacob is shown with 999 acres of land in the Salisbury District. Deeds recorded in Salisbury show that in 1817, Jacob, Isaac and Caleb Fulenwider, Peter Casper and Esther, his wife, Jacob Rendleman and Elizabeth, his wife, heirs at law of Henry Fulenwider, convey 420 acres of land to John and Samuel Linn, this being a part of the original grant to Jacob Fulenwider (immigrant). In 1822, records of deeds show that Caleb Fulenwider, Jacob Rendleman and wife, Elizabeth, Peter Casper and wife, Esther, willed to Jacob Fulenwider 200 acres on Dutch Creek and on the same date these same heirs of Henry Fulenwider conveyed to Jacob 121 acres on Dutch Creek.

It is said that Jacob, son of Henry and Elinor Fulenwider, went security for a friend and this person defaulted and Jacob had to sell some of his land to pay the bill. In the settlement of Jacob's estate, according to family tradition, some of his land was not disposed of and still belongs to his heirs. The 1850 Rowan County Census does not indicate that Jacob had slaves at that time, but according to Adam, his son, his father owned several slaves during his boyhood. Records in Raleigh, North Carolina, show that Jacob Fulenwider served in the War of 1812, in the 6th Regiment of the Rowan County Militia, length of time and place not known.

After the death of Jacob and Mary Casper Fulenwider, their children moved away from North Carolina. Only John, the son of Jacob and Ann Cauble, remained in Rowan County. At the time Jacob and Mary died, Eve Ann and Camilla were married and had homes of their own, and Jacob A., the oldest son, had gone to Arkansas the

year before. There was no one left to make a home for the three younger boys, Adam, Monroe and Burton, aged 20, 16, 13 years, respectively, and the home was broken up, the place sold and the three boys, with their sister Camilla and her husband, William Goodman, moved to Union County, Illinois. Eve Ann and her husband, Clark Redwine, moved to Arkansas to join Jacob A. Fulenwider, her brother.

The following excerpts are taken from a letter written January 23, 1859, to Jacob A. Fulenwider in Arkansas at the time of his father's death:

". . . Dear friend it becomes my duty this evening (with great sorrow) . . . to inform you that . . . our dear Father . . . died yesterday at seven o'clock and was interred today about three o'clock. . . . We had the Rev. J. A. Linn to preach his Funeral sermon (from 1st Peter 4th chapter and 7th verse) . . . His age is 66 yrs 10 months and 18 days. . . ." "To J. A. Fulenwider by Wm. H. Goodman."

Place of burial not named.

Another letter written to Jacob on the 17th of January states that his father and mother are both seriously ill and that the father has pneumonia and is not expected to live. Both these letters were found among Pleasant Redwine's papers after his death by his son, Monroe Redwine. It is supposed that Eve Ann, Jacob's sister, found these letters among Jacob's papers after his death, and when Eve Ann passed away, her son Pleas Redwine had found them and kept them. (A photostat copy of the January 23rd letter is in the possession of Amanda Fulenwider. Monroe Redwine, Sacramento, has the original letters.)

Descendants of Jacob and Mary Casper Fulenwider

EVE ANN FULENWIDER, oldest child of Jacob and Mary Casper Fulenwider, was born 1833 in Rowan County, North Carolina, married June 7, 1853, in Rowan County, Alfred Clark Redwine, and lived there until 1859, when the family moved to Arkansas. Mr. Redwine died on the way and is buried somewhere in Missouri. Eve Ann and her children went on to Arkansas and settled on a 90-acre farm near Eureka Springs. Shortly after getting settled in her new home, her son Julius died while yet a small child and is buried in the Reynolds Cemetery. Eve Ann and her two children, Pleasant and Laura, struggled on to bring the farm in the wilderness into a state of cultivation, suffering many privations and hardships, but even so, she lived to the ripe old age of 72 years. After her children married, she lived alone in a little cabin near her son. One day they found her dead (1905) out at the wood pile where she had gone to get some

stove wood. She also is buried in the Reynolds Cemetery. Eva Reynolds, a granddaughter, states that Eve Ann was a member of the Baptist Church.

PLEASANT MONROE REDWINE, better known as Pleas, was born in Rowan County, North Carolina, moved with his parents to Carol County, Arkansas, when he was six or seven years old and died there on January 14, 1918, married March 2, 1887, Polly Ann Ford, born May 10, 1869, Carroll County, Arkansas. They had three sons and a daughter who died in childhood.

AARON MONROE REDWINE, first child, was born near Eureka Springs on November 30, 1888, married on Christmas Day, 1909, Ida Starkey, one of a family of eleven children, she 17, he 21, after courting her six weeks. He homesteaded a 160-acre farm and built a three-room house on it. To this home he brought his bride, where they lived and reared their family. In 1936 Monroe and Ida Redwine moved to Sacramento, California. In 1938 he went to work with the Western Pacific Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Redwine have had a happy life together, and on Christmas Day, 1959, they celebrated their Golden Wedding. In 1956, after 18 years of service, Monroe was retired on a small pension. They own a cozy home at 3200 22nd Avenue, Sacramento. Monroe likes to work in the yard and garden. On Sunday they go to church and Ida teaches a Sunday School class. They have two daughters:

Phoebe Irene Redwine was born October 30, 1910, Carroll County, Arkansas, married September 20, 1930, Arkansas, George Roller, born March 2, 1909, Benton County, Arkansas. They lived on a farm until 1935, when they moved to Sacramento where George got a job with the Western Pacific shops where he still works. They have two daughters: Patsy Roller, born February 12, 1932, married second, June 21, 1955, Robert Primavera, born December 16, 1933, three children: Terry Lee Baxley, born July 21, 1952, Sacramento; Gary Wayne Baxley, born February 13, 1954, Sacramento; Stephen M. Primavera, born January 4, 1956, Fresno, California. Bonnie Roller, born October 29, 1933, married, second, January 2, 1956, James Matthew Florian, born December 18, 1931, Sacramento, two children: Bonnie M. Simpson, child of Bonnie Roller by first marriage, born October 23, 1952; Patricia M. Florian, born November 15, 1956.

LOIS REDWINE, born April 11, 1919, Arkansas, married June 15, 1936, Lee Reddick, born June 10, 1916, four children: Dottie Mae Reddick, born September 6, 1937, married November 27, 1954, Darrel Harrison; Terry Lee Reddick, born August 7, 1943; Wayne Reddick, born May 6, 1948; Mary Maxine Reddick, born December 22, 1955. The Reddick family lives on a farm in Arkansas.

NORMAN CLINT REDWINE, born August 11, 1890, married Lulu Knox, five children: Roy, born April 23, 1920; Bonnie Lavaugh, born September 14, 1923; William Obbie, born November 7, 1924; Burnice Norma, born April 13, 1926; Mary Lillian, born August 29, 1927.

WALTER REDWINE, married and has son and daughter, both married and have children. Walter lives in Sacramento and works at the State Capital building.

LAURA (Sis) REDWINE, born June 9, 1858, Rowan County, North Carolina, died May 1, 1932, married in Arkansas, Joe Reynolds, born December 2, 1852, Arkansas, died February 16, 1918. Three children: Eva Reynolds, only child living, born January 27, 1886, married July 3, 1904, Jesse Maloney, born July 7, 1882, four children: Eldon Maloney, single, born May 8, 1905, served in the 382nd Infantry Co. M 96th Division, World War II, one year; Amos W. Maloney, born December 5, 1908, died January 4, 1953, married Mary Ford, dec'd. No children. Amos W. Maloney was in the Air Force with the 455th Group, stationed in Italy for 20 months, serving 28 months in all. He is buried in the National Cemetery at Fayetteville, Arkansas; Lena Maloney, born January 5, 1911, married Richard Herndon; E. J. Maloney, born February 25, 1926, married Edith Jennings. Jesse and Eva Reynolds live on a 245-acre farm in Arkansas and raise dairy and beef cattle, and alfalfa for hay.

BURTON and AMOS REYNOLDS died leaving no children.

JACOB A. FULENWIDER, oldest son of Jacob and Mary Casper Fulenwider, born Rowan County, North Carolina, 1834, moved to Arkansas in 1858 where he died at the age of 48 years, unmarried. Owned land near Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

WILLIAM MONROE FULENWIDER, fifth child of Jacob and Mary Casper Fulenwider, born January 1, 1843, Salisbury, North Carolina, died February 14, 1905, Jonesboro, Illinois, buried Jonesboro Cemetery, moved to Union County, Illinois, in 1859. On August 14, 1862, Monroe enlisted in Co. A 109th Illinois Infantry, commanded by Colonel James H. Coates, and served throughout the war. He was mustered out at Springfield, Illinois, July 14, 1865, after which he returned to Union County. He married, first, 1870, Catherine (Kate) Brown, who died September 30, 1875, two children: Homer Lee Fulenwider, physician, married Anna Mansfield, had one child. Ruth Fulenwider, married a Mr. Hosmer. Dr. Homer Lee Fulenwider practiced medicine in Los Angeles where he and his wife died and are buried. Minnie Estella, died at the age of 20 years, unmarried, buried in Jonesboro Cemetery.

Monroe married, second, September 24, 1876, Julia Marie Meisen-

heimer, Springville, Illinois, born September 10, 1857, died November 15, 1946. For ten years Monroe was engaged in the mercantile business with his youngest brother, Alfred Burton Fulenwider. In 1884 he bought a farm just outside the Jonesboro city limits, where he lived until his death. In his later years he taught school for several years. He was a good musician, played the violin and taught singing school. They had four children:

EFFIE FULENWIDER, born October 28, 1877, Union County, Illinois, married November 24, 1897, Union County, Dr. George Walker, born January 26, 1876, died November 13, 1946, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, four daughters: Marie Louise, born November 15, 1898, married February 7, 1925, Richard Wipperman, real estate salesman, no children; Helen B., born February 13, 1905, married May 31, 1929, Paul Seavy, construction engineer, lives in Memphis, Tennessee, no children; Louise V., born January 25, 1908, married September 2, 1932, Carl Mansfield who is in Pakistan working for the government, two children: Sally, 20 years of age, and Martha, 15. They live in Kansas City, Missouri; Georgia Wilma, born July 5, 1916, single, Laboratory Technician, Southeast Missouri Hospital, lives with her mother in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

JOHN FULENWIDER, dentist in Los Angeles, born May 17, 1884, married Blanche Orr, one child, Virginia, married and has one son; Edith, third child, died at birth; Lulu Fulenwider, youngest child, born December 25, 1886, married Austin Nimmo, born 1884, died November 14, 1957, Lulu lives in Monrovia, two children: John Nimmo, dentist, in Santa Barbara, California; Aileen Nimmo, married Robert Gaunt.

ALFRED BURTON FULENWIDER, born 1846, Salisbury, North Carolina, youngest child of Jacob and Mary Fulenwider. Burton was good looking, carried his head and shoulders erect, a characteristic of the Fulenwiders, and had acquired a fair education. After he and Monroe quit the mercantile business, Burton became a farmer, but unlike the other Fulenwider men, he never owned any land. He was a fine man and well respected by his friends and neighbors, and was one of the favorite uncles of Adam's children. He married Emeline Brown and had four children: Maud, married Dan Campbell; Charley married and had children; Cora never married, and Mamie, the youngest, died at six years of age. No known descendants of this family.

CHAPTER VI

The Adam Fulenwider Family

With his mop of hair, black and very curly, gray blue eyes that occasionally twinkled with fun and mischief, and dressed in a suit of broadcloth, Adam Fulenwider, just arrived from Salisbury, North Carolina, captured the heart of Ann Miller, whose ancestors, nearly fifty years before, had also moved from North Carolina to Union County, Illinois. Ann told her children, years later, that when she first met their father, she thought him the handsomest man she had ever seen. Adam possessed a quick mind, keen perception and more than average intelligence, and had a fair education. He played the violin beautifully and in his younger days, sometimes played for neighborhood dances.

When the Civil War ended, Adam bought a small farm in the Kornthal District three miles southwest of Jonesboro, and moved his family into their new home. Here for ten years the family lived happily and were doing well and becoming prosperous when Adam's health failed and for four years Ann, in addition to nursing a sick husband and caring for four small children, had to take over the management of the farm and support the family. After this serious illness, although Adam was able to be up and look after his farm, he was a semi-invalid during the remainder of his life. A frail, thin man, rarely weighing over 135 pounds and slightly stooped, he was a bundle of nerves, wiry, and very quick in his movements, and worked hard as long as his energies lasted.

Adam liked to hunt and fish, and often talked of going fishing in the Yadkin River near his boyhood home a few miles from Salisbury. Several times during the summer on hot afternoons, he would stop his plowing and say, "Boys, let's go fishing. It's too hot to plow corn." Quickly the horses were unhitched and Adam would appear in the kitchen door and say, "Ma, fix me up a box of grub. Me and the boys are goin' fishin'." Ann, who took life more seriously, sometimes objected to her husband's boyish trait of dropping work to go fishing, and asked when the plowing would get done. For answer, Adam would grin sheepishly and go off to dig worms, knowing she'd have a box of "grub" ready by the time he had the horses fed and watered and his fishing tackle gathered up. But in spite of Adam's "fishing sprees" the farm work somehow got done.

In contrast to her husband, Ann was a large woman, strong, and more practical and methodical in managing the farm work. Busy as she was with her large family she found time to help with the farm work and to lend a helping hand to sick neighbors, who, for miles around, often sent for her in the middle of the night and, even though she had illness in her own family, she always went to care for the sick and to comfort the bereaved. Deeply religious, she insisted on the family attending services at St. John's, six miles away, when circumstances would permit. All the family were members of this church. At last, when she was called home, her pastor, Rev. T. Earnhart, who preached her funeral, said of her, "She hath done what she could."

In 1879-80 Adam Fulenwider sold his farm near Kornthal and bought the Isaac Brown place, less than two miles to the south. The original deed, signed August 1, 1838, by President Van Buren, is in the possession of the Fulenwider family and Amanda holds a photostat copy of the original deed. The Fulenwiders moved to their new home in late August. The eight children who grew up together were a lively brood and had a happy childhood on the farm. Their home was a favorite gathering place for young people.

All the Fulenwider children began to sing as soon as they could talk, and often on Sunday evenings company came in and they had a "sing," usually church hymns. Doll sang bass, Juke tenor, Alice alto, and Emma sang soprano, with the little Iders joining in. Phoebe and Maggie had lovely soprano voices. After they got the organ, one of those high-topped creations, called the parlor organ, one played the organ and their father played the air on the violin. Someone played the banjo, Will Clemens the concertina, and George rattled the bones,[1] keeping time with the music. Sometimes the children could coax their father to play some of the old dance tunes—"Fisher's Hornpipe," "Irish Washer Woman," "Devil's Hornpipe," and "Arkansas Traveler." They loved to watch his long, bony fingers dance over the strings of the violin and, even though their toes may have tingled to tap out the lively music, they never learned to dance because their mother objected to this form of amusement. And never was there a deck of cards in the house—unless sneaked in—which is doubtful. Often on long winter evenings Adam would take down the family Bible and read a chapter or two, the little Iders stopped their play and listened as the older ones discussed the meaning of what had been read.

Their nearest neighbor was Wash Brown and his wife, Minnie, who had two children, Earl and Zada. Earl could not say "Fulenwider" and called them the "Iders" so the three youngest children were called the "Little Iders."

One day Minnie and the children came to spend the afternoon with the Iders. Mandy (Amanda) was sent to the spring for some fresh drinking water. Earl begged to go with her. His mother said he might go but he must not try to dip the water from the spring. Earl promised he would not, but when they got to the spring, he said, "Let me dip the water."

"No, your ma said you mustn't," said Mandy. But Earl insisted and, to be agreeable, she let him have the water bucket.

Earl, a short chubby fellow, dipped the vessel into the spring, but when he attempted to lift it out, he tumbled into the spring head first with a splash and a frightened cry. Mandy caught him by his clothes and pulled him out all dripping wet from head to toe. When they got to the house, Mandy's mother gave her a good spanking for letting Earl dip the water. Earl was four, Mandy five.

As Amanda recalled the incident years later, she said, "I wasn't the least bit frightened, but I resented that spanking Earl caused me to get."

In addition to his farm, for many years Adam owned and operated a sorghum mill. While Doll and Juke were harrowing the ground and drilling the wheat, Adam and his daughters, Alice and Emma, the "sorghum girls" as their friends called them, operated the mill.

But children have a way of growing up. Adolphus (Doll) was the first one to leave the home nest; he married and went to live on the Wash Brown place (Wash had sold his farm and moved to South Dakota) and came home often. Six years later, on a cold and windy February day, the sun brightly shining, relatives and friends gathered in the Fulenwider living room for a simple home wedding. Emma, in a gray dress trimmed in white lace and ribbon, looked sweet and demure as she said the words that made her the wife of Edmund S. Lefler. And just one month and one day later, Alice, in a similar home wedding, became the wife of Arealis Poole. The next year Juke went to live with Grandma Miller to help her take care of the farm.

Growing up on a farm in a large family is a happy experience, but when the family begins to break up there is heartache and loneliness; each leave-taking makes an empty place in the home that nothing seems to fill. The Fulenwider home, that for so many years seemed to be spilling over with young people, was now strangely quiet, and after a few years it was no longer the gathering place for jolly young people.

Some of the happiest memories of the Fulenwider family are associated with the big elm tree that stood in the yard near the corner of the front porch of the old pioneer house. This tree, so intimate and friendly, seemed almost like a member of the family. Of all that was

dear to Amanda in the days of her childhood, only the elm tree remained to welcome her when last she visited the home place during the spring of 1958. All the rest is gone. On the hillside where the sorghum mill stood, now grow forest trees over half a century old; and the spring at the foot of the hill near the house, from which she rescued her little playmate—then four feet across and nearly three feet deep—is dry, only a trickle of water oozes out among the bullrushes, and the little white schoolhouse just across the field, its bell now silent, is used by Jean Fulenwider, who bought the building for a storeroom for corn, hay, and soy beans, and a six-room cottage has replaced the pioneer home. Such is the way of progress.

Children of Adam and Anna (Ann) Miller Fulenwider

ADAM FULENWIDER, born February 1, 1839, Salisbury, Rowan County, North Carolina, fourth child of Jacob and Mary Casper Fulenwider, died at Creal Springs, Williamson County, Illinois, September 16, 1905, married August 1, 1861, Anna (Ann) Miller, born near Jonesboro, Illinois, January 2, 1841, died September 14, 1901, in Union County. Adam and Anne are buried at St. John's Cemetery, six miles south of Jonesboro. They had ten children:

MARY JANE FULENWIDER, born April 18, 1862, died in infancy.

ADOLPHUS ALEXANDER (Doll), born August 1, 1863, died at Union City, Tennessee, July 8, 1939, married, first, Martha Jane Humphreys, who died February, 1896, married, second, Thanksgiving Day, 1897, Rita Smith, born March 9, 1874, near Jonesboro, died September 15, 1952. No children by either marriage. Adolphus is buried at St. John's Cemetery beside Mattie, his first wife. From early childhood Doll liked to read and was an intelligent and well read man and a good conversationalist. Kind and generous, he was well liked by his friends and neighbors, with whom he liked to discuss politics and national problems. He taught school one term, but became a farmer after his first mariage. For a number of years he served his township as treasurer.

SOPHRONA ISOPHENE (Feenie) Fulenwider, born March 15, 1865, died August 3, 1870. Little Feenie and her dog Rover were playing in the barn lot. Her mother called her to come to the house and play in the yard. Feenie started to the house. Suddenly her mother heard a scream. She rushed out to the barn lot and found Feenie lying on the ground under a heavy rail that had fallen from the fence. As Rover leaped over the fence to follow, he must have pushed a rail off. It fell on Feenie; a knot in the rail pierced her forehead. She lived only a few days.

JULIUS LORENZO (Juke) Fulenwider, born November 20, 1866, married, first, Union County, Illinois, August 2, 1891, Izetta Morris, born July 13, 1872, died July 10, 1895, buried at St. John's Cemetery. One child. Married, second, April 10, 1898, Frona Godwin, born October 3, 1876, Union County, died November 20, 1943, Jonesboro, buried at St. John's Cemetery, nine children. Married, third wife, October 3, 1946, Mrs. Edna (Meisenheimer) Bankston, born May 20, 1872, died May 9, 1947.

Julius (Juke) was a michievous lad with his father's black, curly hair, but dark eyes—from his mother's family—that sparkled with fun and mischief or flashed with fire when angry. For a few years after his first marriage, he was in the mercantile business. Later he bought land adjoining his father's farm, and after his father's death he bought the home place. Then a few years later he bought forty acres of land just outside the city limits of Jonesboro where the family lived until all the children were married.

Juke always said, "I may not leave my children much of this world's goods, but I'll give them a chance to get a good education." Eight daughters, all but the youngest, graduated from the Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, and taught school before they married. Juke has an interesting family. They are rather clannish and have a family get-together each year on their father's birthday. At 93, he still enjoys his birthday dinners with his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and sings the old songs he knew when he was a young man. He now makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Zada Fulenwider Foehr.

On the day after Valentine's Day, 1868, a little curly-haired daughter was born to Adam and Ann Fulenwider, whom they named Alice Lovina. Like burnished gold, her hair hung in ringlets around her head. As a girl Alice was jolly and full of fun, quick witted and equally quick tempered—a quick flash and as quickly gone. At the age of seventeen, she lost her first sweetheart. He died of typhoid fever only a few months before they were to have been married. Although she married four years later (3-7-1889) Arealis Poole (4-10-1868—6-10-1910) by whom she had five children, she always wore the little gold ring her girlhood sweetheart had given her, and when she passed away (1-17-1901) he had her buried with the ring on her finger.

Arealis and Alice began married life on a farm near Mill Creek, where four of their children were born. In 1897 Mr. Poole sold his farm and moved his family to Roswell, New Mexico, for the benefit of his wife's health. After her death Arealis married Aurora Hall, a

school teacher. No children by this marriage. Arealis is buried beside Alice in the St. John's Cemetery.

EMMA LOUISA FULENWIDER, born December 3, 1869, died May 22, 1926, Jonesboro, married February 6, 1889, at the family home, Edmund S. Lefler, born October 21, 1867, died April 6, 1926, buried beside Emma at St. John's Cemetery. They had four children. (See gen.) They first set up housekeeping on a farm near Mill Creek, Illinois. Later they moved to Jonesboro and Edmund became a traveling salesman for a meat packing company. These two young people attended St. John's Lutheran Church, the church Edmund's great grandfather, John Miller, helped to establish. Edmund, for several years before his marriage, was Sunday School Superintendent and choir leader, and Emma sang in the choir.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FULENWIDER, born December 2, 1872, was a sickly child. From early childhood he liked to tinker with tools. He invented a noise-making machine—a funny contraption, worked by turning a crank, which made a hideous, clattering noise—used to shivaree his sisters when they married. He was ambidextrous except in writing and using scissors, which he did with his right hand. He made a fiddle from apple, or was it cherry wood—rigged it up to play with his left hand. About 1903-4 he went to Los Angeles. There he became a very good carpenter—and not only did he do carpenter work, he also learned to do painting, plastering, plumbing and enough about electricity to wire the buildings and install the lights—a jack of all trades and equally good at all. Shortly after moving to Los Angeles, he became interested in missionary work among the Jews. At the age of 87, he still does small carpenter jobs and works among the Jewish people. He married late in life Mrs. Thorborg Bonnet, dec'd, and has no children.

AMANDA ELIZABETH FULENWIDER, born Easter Sunday, April 16, 1876, the middle girl, two older sisters and two younger, and always got the hand-me-downs. Unlike her older sisters, she was rather bookish and wanted to go to high school and college in preference to getting married. From early childhood she had three pet ambitions: go to college, teach school and take a trip to Europe. In time she achieved all three, plus a trip to Alaska and Hawaii. In 1914 she graduated from the Northern Arizona Normal School, Flagstaff, Arizona, with highest honors in her class. The member of the class who wrote the class history said of her, "She looks like a goddess and walks like a queen." She is still reserved, but people who take the trouble to cultivate her acquaintance find her warmhearted and friendly, sincere, generous and loyal to her friends.

Later, after the normal school was changed to the Arizona State

Teachers College, she finished a four-year course and graduated with a B.A. in education and was admitted to Kappa Delta Pi Educational Fraternity. For a few years Miss Fulenwider taught in country schools then secured a position in the public schools of Douglas, Arizona, where she remained during her teaching career. Amanda has no special accomplishments; her most outstanding talent as a teacher was her ability to inspire her pupils to do their best work, and to manage problem children, especially unruly boys. During her teaching years she taught a Sunday School class and was interested in the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, of which she is a member. She is a life member of the Alumni Association, and a member of D.A.R., National No. 449089, Sacramento Chapter.

During World War I, two nieces, Sylvia and Helene (Jerrie) Poole (now Mrs. Pete Vukoye and Mrs. C. W. Hurd, respectively), lived with her in Douglas, where "Auntie" as they called her had bought a home. At the close of the war, her nieces went to Los Angeles and later were married. Miss Fulenwider lived on in Douglas until 1942, when she retired from teaching and moved to Sutter Creek, where she had built a home.

PHOEBE CARRIE FULENWIDER was born October 5, 1878. As a child she was small, wiry, and very quick witted, never at a loss for words. Her dark eyes sparkled with fun and, like Alice, she was jolly and quick tempered. She qualified as a teacher but never taught. On completion of a business course she took a position as telegrapher and handled code work for the Central Illinois Board of Trade in Champaign, Illinois. A few years later she went to Los Angeles and was employed by a mercantile company until 1925. On June 24, 1927, in Prescott, Arizona, she married William Tercey (1876-1941) who was associated with a gold mining company in Oatman, Arizona, where they made their home. Here Mrs. Tercey took an active part in church and Sunday School, playing the piano for church and civic affairs. In 1935 they moved to Sutter Creek, California, in the interest of a mining company, where Mr. Tercey died on September 11, 1941. Mrs. Tercey takes an active interest in the Methodist Community Church and pursues her hobby of gardening and growing roses, iris and many kinds of bulbs. She lives with her sister Amanda in a modest home perched on a hill overlooking the quaint little town of Sutter Creek—a quiet place in which to grow old.

MAGGIE LUSETTA FULENWIDER, born on the Isaac Brown place, December 6, 1881, died April 7, 1899. Maggie was a pretty child with a sweet smile and gentle manner, dark curly hair like her father, but instead of his gray blue eyes, she had soft dark eyes from

her mother's side of the family. From babyhood Maggie was a frail child and, because of failing strength her parents, thinking that rest might restore her to health, kept her out of school for a year, but with all the loving care she developed tuberculosis and died at the age of seventeen. She is buried at St. John's Cemetery. Six of her school girl friends dressed in white served as pallbearers.

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CHAPTER VII

The Caleb Pinkney Fulenwider Family

CALEB PINKNEY FULENWIDER, youngest son of Henry and Elinor Leonard Fulenwider, born August 31, 1798, Rowan County, North Carolina, moved to Union County, Illinois, in 1817. It is said that Caleb taught school for a few years after he moved to Illinois. After 1822[1] he went into Missouri and bought a tract of land where St. Louis is now located. After owning it for one night, he became dissatisfied with his bargain and sold it back to the Frenchman from whom he bought it. Later he moved to Cape Girardeau County, where he held public office for over 30 years. He was Judge of County Court (Quarter Sessions) for terms 1824-31 and 1836-40, and was County Clerk for 14 years, then he was County Judge for a third term. The positions of trust and honor which Caleb held for many years in his adopted state, Missouri, are proof that his fellow citizens held him in high esteem. Like many of the Fulenwider men, he owned a lot of land which he managed in addition to his official duties. Caleb Pinkney Fulenwider married Margaret Atwell, whose ancestors came to Missouri from Maryland in the early days. They had a family of nine sons and one daughter, seven of whom lived to grow to maturity.

Three sons preceded their father in death: Thomas H. Fulenwider, born December 29, 1832, died March 17, 1853; Charles W. Fulenwider, born January 30, 1837, died January 2, 1853; James L. Fulenwider (1842-1846). Caleb died August 27, 1853, still a young man, not quite 55 years old, "lamented by all who knew him."[2] He and his three sons are buried in the city cemetery,[2] Jackson, Missouri, the town he had helped to found. Margaret, his wife, died 1882. Other children:

RICHARD (Dick) FULENWIDER (it is not known which child is the oldest) owned a stock farm near Jackson, and was interested in race horses. Dick once visited the Adam Fulenwider family. At that time he was a handsome, dignified man with a shock of white hair and flowing white sideburns.

JOHN W. FULENWIDER, Confederate soldier, born June 10, 1835, married November 28, 1867, Anna Rowland, had seven children:

JAMES ROWLAND FULENWIDER, died June, 1907, married Roxana Louise Link Allen, died April 2, 1936, had three children:

Rowland Allen Fulenwider, married Emily Patterson, three children: Judith Ellen Fulenwider, adopted, b. August 9, 1939; Rowland Allen Fulenwider, Jr., born August 11, 1941, entered College of Pharmacy in fall of 1959; Emily Sue Fulenwider, born February 14, 1945.

Rowland Allen Fulenwider, better known as "Al," is a druggist in Jackson. In addition to looking after his drug business, he finds time to take an active interest in civic affairs in his town and county. Al is president of the Hospital Board of the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, member of Boy Scout Board, Methodist Church Board, Chaplain of Missouri Pharmacy Association, 1200 membership, and he and Emily, his wife, take an active part in the Rotary Club.

Thomza Fulenwider, married George Bangor, Jr., Postal Inspector, Des Moines, Iowa. Three children: Richard Bangor, adopted, age 15; Robert Bangor, age 14 (1958); son died at age of three years, buried in Jackson, in family lot.

Ellanore Fulenwider (age 50), married King Barnett, principal of school, Webster Grove, Missouri, two children: Joan Ellen Barnett, age 14 (b. 1943); Mary Beth Barnett, age 13 (b. 1944).

MAGGIE J. FULENWIDER, buried in St. Louis, Missouri.

ALBERT FULENWIDER, d. 1920, Missouri, married Mae Meyers, died 1956, buried at Oren, Missouri, three children: Dixie Lee Fulenwider, married, first, Goodwin, two children, H. D. Goodwin, age 16, Fannie Lee Goodwin, age 12 (1957). Married, second, Charles Penzell; Kathleen Fulenwider, married Ed Leming, no children; Louanna Fulenwider, married John Wagner, no children.

KATE FULENWIDER, buried in St. Louis.

WILLIAM FULENWIDER, died ca. 1954, St. Louis.

HARRY FULENWIDER, died November, 1957, buried in St. Louis.

MARY FULENWIDER, died at age 14, buried in family lot, Jackson.

FRANK FULENWIDER, son of Caleb and Margaret Fulenwider, served as Major in Confederate Army. Later he was appointed warden of the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, under President Cleveland. Major Frank Fulenwider married Caroline Barr, had a son, Frank Burton Fulenwider, born March 11, 1862, died June 1, 1924, married January 11, 1905, first cousin, Candace Morgan. Frank Burton Fulenwider was in theatrical work and because his family objected to the Fulenwider name being published on marquees, he legally changed his name to Frank Burt. He was very well known during the World Fair in San Francisco in 1915. Frank and Candace

(Fulenwider) Burt, had one child, Wilbur Malcolm Burt, lives near Auburn, California.

WILLIAM FULENWIDER, b. ca. 1844.

CALEB PINKNEY FULENWIDER, JR., born in Missouri, August 22, 1846, died at Denver, Colorado, December 30, 1914, buried at Jackson, Missouri, January 4, 1915.[3] He was judge of the lower court in Jackson. Had four children:

LLOYD CALEB FULENWIDER, born in Missouri, moved from Sikeston to Denver, Colorado, 1903, and went into the real estate business. He is deceased, but his wife still lives in Denver, two children: Frances Fulenwider, married Ernst A. Hepp, lives in Santiago, Chile, South America, two children: Sigrid Helene Hepp, age 21 (1959), having her junior year in college in Munich; Theodore Ernst Hepp, age 17 (1959), is attending junior high school in Carbondale, Colorado; Lloyd Calvin Fulenwider, married and lives in Denver, carries on the real estate business, two children: Kathleen James Fulenwider, age 17 (1959); L. C. Fulenwider III, age 12 years (1959).

DU PINKNEY FULENWIDER, son of Caleb Pinkney Fulenwider, Jr., born December 20, 1874, Jackson, Missouri, died June 12, 1923, Denver, married April 10, 1895, Elizabeth Davis, born November 9, 1869, New Madrid, Missouri, died March 24, 1944, in Los Angeles, four children:

Harold Gaither Fulenwider, born March 12, 1897, Commerce, Missouri, died July 8, 1926, Oxnard, California, married Aldine Goddard; Susan Fulenwider, born June 2, 1900, Commerce, Missouri, married November 28, 1934, James O'Grady, lives 347 So. Burnside Street, Los Angeles 36, California; Howard Jack Fulenwider, born May 21, 1906, Denver, Colorado, married August 24, 1940, Alice Edmonds, no children.

As a youth Howard made several trips to the Orient in the employ of the Dollar Steamship Co. During World War II, he served in the Navy Sea Bees. On the Island of Tinian in the Marianas Group, he acquired a fungi condition which has destroyed all his nails, both on hands and feet. Prior to serving in World War II, his occupation had been warehouse supervisor, but due to his physical condition he was no longer able to pursue his former occupation and at present he is dispatching supervisor for a T.V. repair service. After returning from World War II he spent nine months in Beirut, Lebanon, with the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line Co. Howard and his wife are ardent fishermen and frequently make trips to the vicinity of Jackson and Sutter Creek, California. They live at 990 Bay St., San Francisco 9; Helen Louise Fulenwider, twin to Howard Jack, died July 8, 1951, in Los Angeles, married Seymour Smith.

Nadine Fulenwider, born April 8, 1871, Missouri, died January, 1960, in California, unmarried.

Teva Fulenwider, born December 23, 1876, Jackson, Missouri, married Ernest Vine.

ROBERT FULENWIDER, born ca. 1848.

MARGARET ELMIRA FULENWIDER, only daughter of Caleb Pinkney and Margaret Atwell Fulenwider, born February, 1851, Jackson, Missouri, died September, 1910, married, 1875, Bernard McGuire Morgan, had daughter Candace Morgan, married January 11, 1905, Frank Burton Fulenwider, her first cousin, son of Major Frank Fulenwider and Caroline Barr, had one son, Wilbur Malcolm Burt (name legally changed to Burt), lives near Auburn, California.

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CHAPTER VIII

John Fulenwider

John Fulenwider was born October 15, 1756.[5] Many writers, principally Sherrill[12] and those who came after him,[1] state that he was a native Swiss, but they cite no authority and the indication is strong that he was born in Colonial America, the son[10] of the immigrant[11] Jacob Fulwider (Folenweider-Bodenreider) who arrived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 11, 1749, aboard the ship *Priscilla.*

John participated in both the battle of Ramsaeur's Mill and the Battle of King's Mountain.[12] It is well to remember that this latter battle was the successful turning point for the Colonists in the American Revolution. His descendants are eligible for membership in Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution.[9] John Fulenwider furnished supplies and rendered material aid to establish the independence of our country.

After the American Revolution, but prior to 1790,[3] John was attracted to Lincoln County, North Carolina, on account of the rich iron ore deposits. It is impossible to determine definitely just when the ore beds of that section were first discovered, but John Fulenwider was said to be the pioneer. Although each plantation was self-sufficient in iron works, the state in 1788 encouraged five families, all interrelated, to commercialize the iron industry. John was for fifteen years[8] entry-taker of Lincoln County, a position which afforded him intimate knowledge of the most desirable lands, mineral and agricultural, in the district. He acquired much land between King's Mountain and the valuable site of his iron works at High Shoals on the South Fork of the Catawba.

He was one of the first manufacturers of pig iron from iron ore, using charcoal in the process of its manufacture. He established Catawba County's first iron industry in 1804. Known as the Jenny Lind Forge, and later as the Maiden Creek Forge, the concern was located about one and one-half miles from the center of Maiden. It was an efficient and prosperous business.

One of his primary accomplishments is that his forges in Lincoln and Catawba counties produced cannon balls for use of the United States government in the War of 1812. These were floated down the

river on flat boats to Charleston, South Carolina. His forges also made wagon tires, plows, horseshoes and plantation tools.

He was the founder of the High Shoals Iron Works and on old maps High Shoals was known as "Fulenwider's High Shoals." John operated plantations on his extensive land holdings in the heart of the Piedmont Region, and he also operated a gold mine on his own land.

He was a man of mark in his day; had he lived in our day he would, no doubt, have been a great captain of industry. His will is perhaps the single document which most clearly points out the character of the man, for it begins, "In the name of God Amen I John Fulenwider Iron Master of the County of Lincoln . . ." And then, after being mindful that, "through divine goodness (having) been spared to an advanced age and blessed with such a portion of the good things of this life as almighty wisdom thought proper to bestow," he made his various bequests which included Buffalo Forge, Columbia Furnace, High Shoals Forge,[6] Maiden Forge, more than 20,000 acres of land,[2] his library which contains "books of a Religious, Scientific & amusing Description," livestock, tools and equipment, many slaves and personal property besides which was of great value. His original will was removed by an unknown person from the Lincoln County Courthouse, but the recorded copy can be seen there. The executors of his will were his son, Henry Fulenwider, and his son-in-law, Judge Robert H. Burton.[7]

When he died, his body was buried at High Shoals in a large stone tomb and the slab covering it bears the inscription, "Sacred to the memory of John Fulenwider who died on the 4th day of September, 1826, in the 70th year of his age. Beloved in life. Regretted in death."

With John Fulenwider, as is so often the case following the death of a colorful man in a small community, many legends appeared and were embroidered with fantasy over the generations. One such current legend prevalent in High Shoals[4] is that he was cruel to his slaves. It is told that he pushed the slaves into the machinery and ground them to pieces. His home, which in 1957 was still standing on a prominence overlooking the site of his iron works, was said to be haunted by the spirits of the dead slaves which came back each night and roamed from room to room making weird noises and opening doors. To this reason was attributed the fact that none of the doors in the building would stay closed.

In the fall of 1957 I (Dr. Howard M. Fulenwider) was fortunate to locate an old, old negro man, John Friday, of Lincolnton, who knew in his youth an old former slave of John Fulenwider named Jim Fulenwider. He told me that the legends I had heard were not

true, but the people who had operated the forge after the Fulenwiders left did kill the slaves and he had seen the big rock they were killed on—so covered in blood that it turned red and was slippery in wet weather for many years afterwards. "But," he went on, "the Fulenwiders were good people. Jim used to go every day to the grave (of John Fulenwider) and just sit there. He always wanted to be buried by his 'Marster' and when he died, we buried him there." From this statement and from John Fulenwider's will which reads, "I desire that family of negroes be sold together if it can be done without loss," from free passes granted some slaves, from his charge "the following named Negroes . . . having been for a length of time in my service, and become in a great measure useless I design to remain at the forge and I enjoin it to my son Henry to provide for their Comfortable support they behaving honestly and doing what their abilities will admit of to assist in maintaining themselves," and from the knowledge that John was a prudent business man who would see the waste in causing the death of a slave, I am sure that the legends are pure fiction.

John's grave and the site of his iron foundry are located in the heart of the High Shoals community on either side of U. S. Highway 321. The tomb of granite covered with the marble slab is very near the present Methodist Church. Over the past half century, the tomb has fallen into considerable disrepair. The marble slab is broken, but the engraving is legible. It is certainly to be hoped that some of his descendants will, before more years slip by, see fit to repair and restore the damage that time and vandals have done. And then, a hundred years from now, some future descendant can stand and say, "This is the plot in which my forefather lies, a patriot and leading spirit in the development of our country!"

A move is under way now through the cooperation of the State of North Carolina Department of Archives and History to erect an historic marker to John Fulenwider at High Shoals. (Just recently a marker was placed near John's tomb.)

Elizabeth, his widow, died April 8, 1840. The place of her burial is not known.

Descendants of Jacob, Son of John

Brigadier General John Miller Arthur

In his younger days, Brigadier General John Miller Arthur was very much interested in doing research on his family history. After tracing the lines of his mother, Alice Elizabeth Moore, and also the lines of his wife, Harriet Buckner White, back to the Magna Carta, including membership in the Daughters of the Barons of Runnymede,

he dropped the hobby and is now content to let the younger members of the family juggle with the family ancestors. His reason: No children to inherit the family tradition.

His mother's eligibility for the Runnymede membership is through Major Henry Hanslap of Maryland, her American ancestor. Among the descendants of the Hanslap line are Gassaways, Springs, Baxters and Millers.

John Miller Arthur was born on April 12, 1893, son of Brigadier General Joseph Dogan Arthur who married, October 18, 1888, Alice Elizabeth Miller who was a granddaughter of John Miller, a Scotsman, and Susan Twitty, Revolutionary heroine.

Mary Elizabeth Miller, wife of James Lawrence Moore, was the daughter of Dr. W. J. T. Miller and Elizabeth Fulenwider, daughter of Jacob Fulenwider, oldest son of John Fulenwider, Revolutionary soldier and iron master, and Elizabeth Ellis.

JOHN MILLER, a doughty Scotchman, was an ensign at the Battle of King's Mountain. He also participated in many other engagements during the Revolutionary War, as shown by the following account: It is said that John Miller, a Hibernian Whig, of Rutherford County, North Carolina, who had taken part in many engagements in this section (Union Co., S. C.) was called upon by a brother elder to lead the congregation in prayer, after returning thanks for many victories of the patriots, which were enumerated, he added, "including the ever memorable and glorious battle of Coopens (Cowpens) where we made the proud General Tarleton run dòon (down) the road helter-skelter, and, Good Lord, if ya had na suffered the cruel Tories to burn Billy Hill's iron works, we would na asked any mair favors at thy hand, Amen."

John Miller was born 1754 in Rutherford County, North Carolina, and died 1807. He married Susan Twitty, who was born 1763 in Chester County, Pennsylvania, and died April 14, 1825, in Rutherford County, North Carolina. She was the daughter of William Twitty (died 1765), and Susan Bellas. Captain William Twitty was killed by Indians in Kentucky while blazing Wilderness Trail with Boone and 28 others.

Susan Twitty, wife of John Miller, could claim in her own right the honor of serving her country during the Revolution. Her descendants have entered the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution through her services during the Revolutionary War. The following story is copied from the D.A.R. papers of Alice Elizabeth Moore, a descendant:

"Susan Twitty was the heroine at the age of 17 years in the fight with the Tories at Graham Fort then in Tryon County, North Caro-

lina. Her brother, Robert Twitty, shot a Tory who was attacking the Fort. Then she bravely rushed to the slain Tories body, seized the gun & ammunition and returned to the Fort of Colonel William Graham of Revolutionary fame who was her step-father." "This heroism is twice mentioned in Draper's History of King's Mountain and its Heroes, pages 145 and 146. Also note at bottom of page. North Carolina Stories by L. A. McCorkle pages 104-109."

JOHN FULENWIDER MILLER, oldest son of William John Twitty Miller and Elizabeth Fulenwider, daughter of Jacob and Magdalene Hoyle, born December 25, 1834, was a physician. In 1858 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Jefferson College in Philadelphia. For three years he practiced medicine with his father. On April 24, 1861, he marched away to War. A month later he was made assistant surgeon and, in 1864, Dr. Miller was appointed chief surgeon of the department of Eastern North Carolina and Southern Virginia and attached to General L. H. Baker's staff. In this capacity he was serving when Sherman began his march through Georgia.

In 1865 he was stationed at Louisburg, North Carolina, and would not leave his post, but chose to surrender with his wounded soldiers intrusted to his care.

In Goldsboro, North Carolina, after the war, Dr. Miller resumed his practice of medicine and soon he was at the head of his profession. On January 1, 1888, he became Superintendent of the State Hospital at Goldsboro, a State supported institution for insane colored people. This is not a work which would attract the attention of many people, but Dr. Miller, out of the goodness of his benevolent soul, gave to the poor, friendless ones the best of his medical skill. As a physician, Dr. Miller illustrates the best traits of his profession and was the pioneer writer on the insanity of the negro.

During the war Dr. Miller had come to Goldsboro, where he met Miss Sarah L. Borden whom he married on September 21, 1863. To them were born eight children, all of whom reached maturity. They are: John C. Miller, Professor in the school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton, North Carolina; Charles B. Miller, a prosperous druggist of Goldsboro; Mrs. Loula Michaux of the same place; Hugh L. Miller, deceased; Mrs. Mary B. Southerland; Frank M. Miller, Assistant Superintendent of the Borden Mfg. Co.; and Dr. Robert B. Miller, all of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Bessie W. Hill of Danville, Virginia.

Next to the death of his wife, the greatest sorrow that came into the life of Dr. Miller was the death of his son, Hugh L. Miller, in 1902. A naval volunteer in the War with Spain, he contracted a disease, from the effects of which no medical skill could save him. Handsome, intelligent, and faithful in duty, his death was a crushing blow to his family.

Dr. Miller was a member of the Methodist Church from his youth. A man of deep piety, he frequently was a delegate to the general conference. A marked characteristic of Dr. Miller was loyalty to his friends.

JAMES LAWRENCE BETSILL was born in Union, South Carolina, on October 1, 1900, the son of Mary Booth Moore, a descendant of Jacob Fulenwider and Magdalene Hoyle, and David Shelton Betsill of Union, South Carolina. He graduated in 1923 from Clemson A. & M. College of South Carolina with B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering. In 1925 he married Sadie Louise Wilson of Camden, South Carolina, the daughter of William George and Jane Osteen Wilson. After graduation he was employed by the Western Electric Company of Chicago, Illinois, and remained with that organization for ten years as a research and development engineer. In 1934 he entered the employ of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, as its safety director on the Muskingum Flood Control Project in eastern Ohio. After its completion in 1938, he transferred to Seattle, Washington, as Safety Director for the Seattle District. In 1950 he moved to Virginia and continued his employment with the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, as the Safety Director of their Research and Development Laboratories at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, a position he now holds.

James Lawrence Betsill, Jr., son of James Lawrence and Sadie Louise Wilson Betsill, was born in Camden, South Carolina, on June 28, 1928. He was graduated in 1950 from the University of Washington with B.A. degree in Business Administration. He served two years in the Transportation Corps, U. S. Army, as a Second, and later First Lieutenant, part of which was in Korea. In 1951, he married Elizabeth Joan Robey of Washington, D. C., the daughter of Eleanor Glotfelty and John M. Robey (see Who's Who in America), and by her has one child, Melanie Joan, born in Baltimore, Maryland, on March 30, 1954. In 1953 he entered the employ of the Montgomery Ward Co. at their mail order house in Baltimore as a merchandiser in charge of catalog department. Desiring to go south, he resigned from Montgomery Ward Co. to obtain employment with the Burlington Mills as administrative assistant at their Wake Forest, North Carolina, plant, a position he now holds.

Richard Wilson Betsill, younger son of James Lawrence and Sadie Louise Wilson Betsill, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, on June 20, 1936. He graduated from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., in 1958 with B.A. degree in Business Administration. In 1958 he married Bettie Lucille May of Mississippi. At present he is employed as an assistant manager with one of the Giant Food Co. Chain Stores. They have one son, Richard Alan Betsill, who was born in Arlington, Virginia, on February 24, 1959.

GENERAL ROBERT FREDERICK HOKE,[13] Lincolnton-born, would have succeeded General Robert E. Lee, had he been killed or disabled in the Civil War. It happened in the fall of 1864, while the Army of Northern Virginia was drawn up along the James River. General Lee had recommended to President Davis that, in the event of death, or if ill health or accident should incapacitate him, General Robert F. Hoke should be placed in command of the Army.

General Lee, it is said, called Hoke to his tent and told him—"I have made the recommendation because I know you will do your duty as you see it."

Years later, when General Hoke's son asked him if this were true, he replied that it was, and said, "I do not want any member of my family to make any reference whatsoever to this event. It is on record somewhere, and some day will be known."

When the Civil War broke, Robert F. Hoke enlisted as a private in a local company — the Southern Stars — which became Company K of the Bethel Regiment of which he was elected Second Lieutenant. The Regiment was stationed near New Bern, and when in March Burnside attacked and captured the colonel, Hoke succeeded in saving the regiment from capture and brought it safely to Kingston. For his great zeal, energy, and good judgment, promptness and celerity; and for doing his duty against an overwhelming force he was commended by his superior officer.

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Robert F. Hoke had perfect self-confidence and a certain erratic quality of leadership which was tempered with discretion. These qualities brought him swift promotion and, in January, 1863, twenty months from his enlistment as a private, he was promoted to Brigadier General and given command of Trimble's Brigade. He was severely wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville and disabled for active service for several months, and consequently did not take part in the fight at Gettysburg.

Later, when on April 20, 1864, General Hoke captured Plymouth, Jefferson Davis telegraphed him: "Brigadier General Hoke. In the name of the Confederacy I thank you for your success. You are a Major General from the date of the capture of Plymouth." This was the only promotion on the field of battle made during the war.

After General Johnston surrendered, General Hoke was paroled on May 1, and issued a farewell address to his division. He then mounted his horse, rode to Lincoln County, and, hitching his horse to a plow, made a crop.

Robert Frederick Hoke was born in Lincolnton, May 27, 1837.

His father, Michael Hoke, brilliant political leader, died when the son was only seven years of age, but his mother, Frances Burton Hoke, daughter of Mary Fulenwider and Robert Henderson Burton, and a granddaughter of John and Elizabeth Ellis Fulenwider, carried on the family business.

The son was prepared at a local academy and then entered the Kentucky Military Institute, where he received training in mathematics, engineering, and military science. He did not graduate, however, but left school to return home and take charge of the business interests of the family, which included a cotton mill, a paper mill, and the manufacture of iron, linseed and cotton seed oil, in which he was successfully occupied until 1860, when he went to Washington and began the study of law.

General Hoke was a very modest man. He sought neither place nor honors. He talked little of the war and did not attend Confederate reunions. For him the war was over. He died July 3, 1912.

But one tribute was paid him, which he had no opportunity to refuse—and did not wish to refuse for it touched him deeply—when, in 1911, a new county, Hoke, created from Cumberland and Robeson, was named for him.

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CHAPTER IX

John Fulenwider

In Lincoln County, North Carolina, on July 31, 1795, John Fulenwider was born. His mother was Elizabeth Ellis Fulenwider and he was named for his father, the Iron Master of Lincoln County.[5]

He married,[1] March 7, 1820, Lavinia Forney, who was born in Lincoln County on January 1, 1800, the eighth child of General Peter Forney.[3] Lavinia had attended Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina (1815-1817).

With the death of John's father in 1826, John inherited[4] property already vested in him which included cash advanced for a store, negro slaves, land on Crowder's Creek and a one-third part of Columbia Furnace and the lands attached thereto, which amounted to 7,871 acres. He also received, with his brothers and sisters, an interest in a tract of land on the waters of King's Creek; this land contained limestone, which was used in the furnaces.

John was one of the executors of Peter Forney's will in 1834, which indicates that he was held in some regard by his father-in-law.

He was not the astute business man that his sire was for, despite the generous inheritance left him by his father, within fifteen years after the death of the Iron Master, John had lost everything. Legend has it that he endorsed a note for a relative and, when the relative could not make good his obligations, everything John owned, except a few slaves, was wiped out completely. After this misfortune, prior to 1840, he moved his family to South Carolina, perhaps to the Crowder's Creek land which was in York Parish that later became York County. Lavinia joined the Bethel Presbyterian Church there.

In 1846 the family moved to Alexandria, Alabama. Lavinia had a brother, Jacob Forney, who lived in nearby Jacksonville and operated an extensive mercantile establishment there.

On October 11, 1848, Andrew Hoyle gave Lavinia a negro girl named Vicy and her three children for which Lavinia relinquished[2] her dower rights to the Crowder's Creek property, formerly owned by her husband.

John died October 25, 1849, and was buried in the Jacksonville Cemetery. Lavinia, with a handful of slaves, farmed and raised her children. She took care of her daughters and some of her grandchildren through the Civil War and the Reconstruction period which fol-

lowed. A member of the Jacksonville, Alabama, Presbyterian Church, she died near Peek's Hill on June 8, 1875, and was buried beside her husband. In the fall of 1956, the Bienville Chapter D.A.R., Anniston, Alabama, unveiled a commemorative marker on her grave.

Daniel Monroe Fulenwider

On July 17, 1834, in Lincoln County, North Carolina, Daniel Monroe Fulenwider was born, the son of John Fulenwider and Lavinia Forney Fulenwider. With his parents, young Daniel moved to Calhoun County, Alabama, in 1846. Three years later his father died.

In south Alabama he acquitted himself well in his work and won the favor of Mary Ann Leslie, whom he married[8] in a very elaborate wedding on December 22, 1858. Mary Ann's father, Andrew Miller Leslie (7-5-1792–9-7-1842) had married (12-12-1812) Jean Liddell (9-18-1794–11-6-1861) the daughter of Col. Moses Liddell and Elizabeth Johnston; he was the son of William Leslie (born 1757 in Great Britain) who came to South Carolina about 1764, married (12-26-1779) Jane White, daughter of John White, Abbeville District, South Carolina, and served in the Militia of South Carolina (1780-1783).[10]

Their only child, a son, was born in Monroeville, Alabama, on November 6, 1860, and Mary Ann gave him her father's name, Andrew Leslie. Less than a year later, Mary Ann died on September 9, 1861, and Daniel felt that "his heart was buried with her."[10]

He took his infant son to his mother's home and on November 8, 1861, he was mustered into the service of the Confederate Army at Mobile. He "served with valor"[6] in "Co. D, 2nd Btn. of Artillery, Sengstak's Battalion, and he was transferred at Dalton, Georgia, to the 3rd Alabama Regiment of Cavalry."[11] He rose to the rank of major.

After the Civil War ended, Daniel was "for a number of years connected with the wholesale firm of Fulenwider & Bowman of Selma. The firm afterwards went to St. Louis, where it was successful in business, and later he moved to Dallas, Texas. From Texas he went to New York where his son . . . was just commencing his business career."[6] But the North was not to his liking and he moved to Birmingham, Alabama, and became interested in the East Birmingham Iron Roofing & Corrugating Company, which he headed as president until the time of his death.

He was found dead of heart failure in his bath tub on the morning of September 27, 1904, at his Birmingham apartment. He had been a member of the Southern Club for years and the pallbearers included such notables of the city as Capt. W. C. Ward, Gen. R. D. Johnston, A. H. Benners, S. H. Wilkes, W. R. Houghton and W. W. Crawford. The funeral service was held at the residence of his son, 2233 Arling-

ton Avenue, with Rev. Sterling J. Foster, pastor of the South Highlands Presbyterian Church, officiating.[7] Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

He left a considerable estate, by will,[9] dated October 22, 1900, naming his son executor and directing that all property, real or personal, be held in trust for the benefit of Howard Monroe and Leslie, his grandsons, until they became of age.

"Mr. Fulenwider had the respect of all the people with whom he came in contact in either a business or social way, and he always conducted his business on a high plane. He was a man of singular bright and keen perception and his general information was very extensive. He had a large circle of friends and they were greatly shocked when they learned of his sudden taking off yesterday."[6]

Andrew Leslie Fulenwider

A. L. Fulenwider was born November 6, 1860, in Monroeville, Alabama, the only child of Daniel M. Fulenwider and Mary Ann Leslie Fulenwider, who died less than a year after his birth. When his father moved his business to St. Louis, he took young A. L. with him and paid a cousin, Frances Elizabeth Webb Crawford, to rear the child who had the nickname "Fully."[16]

His early business experience was as a cotton broker in Houston, Texas. This line of trade was not to his liking and he soon abandoned it. He returned to St. Louis and secured a clerical position in one of the railroad offices. When he was nineteen (1879), he moved to New York to accept a position with the Erie Railway Company, and by 1887 he had risen to the position of Passenger Agent.

With the opening of the Northwest Territory by immigration, rail transportation to the East had attained such prominence that it was necessary for the railroads to maintain eastern agencies in New York. A. L. Fulenwider served the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Marie and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic lines as General Eastern Passenger Agent.[21]

On June 10, 1891, at Christ Church he married Virginia Harney (3-27-1866–12-27-1952), the daughter of Henry Harney (5-29-1835–5-19-1910) who had married (9-13-1860) Elizabeth Ann Bartlett (11-2-1835–1930). Major Henry Harney had served the Confederate States as a gallant officer of the famous First Virginia Regiment, fondly known as the "Fighting First," participating with Co. D[22] in the Battle of Blackburn Ford (7-18-1861) and the Battle of Bull Run (7-21-1861). He was the son of Ephriam Rhodes Harney (2-22-1795–10-5-1865), who married (9-30-1821) Elizabeth Harris (3-4-1796–

11-7-1882). His wife, Elizabeth Ann Bartlett Harney, was the daughter of Edward Phelps Bartlett and Maria Howard Bartlett.[18]

Major Daniel M. Fulenwider made the trip from Birmingham to attend the wedding of his son.[12]

A. L. was associated for a while with the brokerage and banking business of C. A. Baldwin at No. 16 Wall Street. It is recorded that he moved to Birmingham, Alabama, in 1893; however, his elder son, Howard Monroe, was born (4-14-1894) in Brooklyn, New York. He became president of the Birmingham Realty Company, which was organized to take over the holdings and liabilities of the historic Elyton Company and Elyton Land Company which founded Birmingham. The new corporation was heir to a desperate heritage of debts, litigation and depreciated assets, a seemingly hopeless chaos of insolvency. Yet, within less than a decade, under A. L.'s leadership of tireless energy and fine business capacity, the new company wiped out a bonded indebtedness of a million dollars and retired a quarter of a million dollars of its stock. He aided materially in the development of Highland Avenue and Norwood Boulevard and "was more than any other one man responsible for the organization of the Birmingham Country Club."[14]

A younger son, Leslie, was born in 1898.

In 1908 A. L. retired from the presidency and the directorate of the Birmingham Realty Company to devote his time and attention to his private interests, which were large and varied.[13] A real estate genius, a man who combined forcefully an artistic temperament with the practical ability to do things himself and to inspire others to do them, he wrote, "I am warranted by experience in saying that any real estate in Birmingham or its immediate vicinity is a safe and profitable investment. For large investors business property offers the best inducements. Next comes property suitable for sites of the manufacturing plants . . . while the investor of small or moderate means will find residence property an admirable vehicle for his money."[17]

He became a leading spirit in the organization of the People's Home Telephone Company and the directors selected him as president. The company put in a system which was later absorbed by the Southern Bell.[15]

He personally built some of the handsomest homes in Birmingham for his own occupancy. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Country Club, Roebuck Club and the advisory board to assist the Board of Revenue. He was also an official of the Bessemer Coal, Iron & Land Company.

A. L. died at the South Highlands Infirmary on March 29, 1920, two days after an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were

conducted from the family residence at Roebuck Springs by Dr. H. M. Edmonds of the Independent Presbyterian Church, assisted by Dr. J. A. Bryan of the Third Presbyterian Church.[14] He was buried beside his father in Oak Hill Cemetery.

He had become a large owner of property which he left by will, one of the longest in the history of the state, dated March 15, 1915.[19] By it he provided for his widow and his sons and, even to the present day, his grandson and his great grandchildren are indebted to him for his great foresight.

Virginia traveled extensively after A. L.'s death. She toured around the world and frequently visited friends throughout this country. She lived to see both her sons, to whom she was devoted, die before she passed away but she possessed a notable indomitable spirit which was coupled, to the end of her life, with remarkably good health.

Private funeral services, conducted by Dr. Edmonds, were held at her home and the remains were interred beside those of her husband. Interested always in the cultural growth of the city, she bequeathed her piano, one of the first three manufactured in America, to the Birmingham Museum of Art, where it is on permanent display, and provided funds[20] for the museum to purchase two 17th century Dutch school paintings, "Saint Mark" by Jan Lievens and "Mrs. Ogilvy" by Janssens van Ceulen, as memorials to her sons.

Howard Monroe Fulenwider

On March 14, 1894, Howard Monroe Fulenwider was born in Brooklyn, New York, the elder son of A. L. Fulenwider and Virginia Harney Fulenwider. As an infant, his parents took him to Birmingham, Alabama, which was his residence throughout his life. He attended University High School there and, on September 8, 1911, he enrolled at the University of Alabama in a liberal arts program. A member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, he was well known on the campus as the owner of "Rex," a Great Dane dog sent him by his father, a fancier of the breed. He attended school there until 1914.[27]

Howard entered the Army Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort McPherson, Georgia, on May 15, 1917. He was commissioned a second lieutenant, Cavalry Officers' Reserve Corps, August 15, 1917. After serving in France during World War I, he was honorably discharged May 20, 1919, at Camp Upton, New York, a first lieutenant, Infantry, by reason of demobilization.[25]

Later that year he and his brother, Leslie, organized Fulenwider Auto Supply Company. For several years they were in the automobile distributing business with agencies for Ford and Lincoln auto-

mobiles in Birmingham, Decatur and Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They also conducted an automobile financing business and Howard managed the property in his father's estate. He was an accomplished golfer and a member of the Birmingham Country Club.

A successful businessman, his estate was estimated to be worth about ninety thousand dollars at the time he took his own life, June 11, 1929. A bachelor, he was in his apartment alone with his mother when he fired the shot.[23] Ill health and despondency was assigned by friends and relatives as the cause of his act.[24]

He left a will, dated December 17, 1928, naming his brother and his nephew as his heirs.[26] Funeral services were held in the Third Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. A. Bryan officiating. Interment was in the Fulenwider plot at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Leslie Fulenwider

Leslie Fulenwider was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 1, 1898, the younger son of A. L. Fulenwider and Virginia Harney Fulenwider. He attended Lakeview School, University High, the DuBose School and Central High School in Birmingham. He enrolled in a liberal arts program at the University of Alabama on September 12, 1916,[33] where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Leslie enlisted in the Army (Service No. 786775) April 29, 1918, at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Florida, during World War I and served in Co. 2. He was honorably discharged[31] November 28, 1918, by reason of demobilization.

He married Grace Moffett (1-27-1899) of Birmingham, the daughter of Charles Alexander Moffett (4-4-1861–12-27-1949) who had married (2-27-1887) Frances Kirkland (10-21-1866–1-27-1951), the daughter of William Kirkland (2-19-1844–7-30-1906) who had married (1-18-1865) Saleta Margaret Blackmon (2-29-1845–2-10-1904). William Kirkland was named for his father (1-22-1803–4-13-1866) who was born in England and was buried in Norcross, Georgia. C. A. Moffett[28] was the son of William Manay Moffett who had married Lucy Carrie Cox.[32] The wedding took place June 1, 1920, in the home of Grace's parents[29] and it was performed by Rev. James Edward Dillard of the Southside Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. Bryan of the Third Presbyterian Church. After the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip at Thousand Islands.

Leslie's first business experience was with Drennen Motor Company. In July, 1919, he organized, with his brother, Fulenwider Auto Supply Company which was devoted entirely to automotive equipment. The territory covered by the firm extended over the states of Alabama, Florida and Mississippi.

In 1921, Leslie, an excellent golfer, was a member of Roebuck Springs Club, the Country Club and the Community Club. He was active in civic and Masonic work, being a Shriner (Zamora Temple) and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Grace was a charter member of the Birmingham Junior League.

Their only child was born in 1923 and named for Leslie's brother, Howard.

Leslie's aunt, Zoe Harney Beckley, was the outstanding woman newspaper reporter in New York City. Leslie moved his family there and organized Famous Features Syndicate, of which he was president. With the collaboration of his aunt, in 1925 he put over one of the biggest coups in newspaper history when he placed Queen Marie of Roumania under contract to write for his syndicate.[30] In 1929 he copyrighted and published the book *We Bereaved* by Helen Keller.

In the spring of that year, Grace took their son to the French Riviera, and, after several months, she returned to Birmingham, where she lived in the home of her parents until 1951.

Leslie continued in the newspaper field in New York until his death there on July 17, 1937. At the time, he was gathering material for a story on parachute jumping. Equipped with two parachutes, he became entangled during the jump in the cords and neither opened. He was buried from the residence of his mother and interred in the family plot in Oak Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama.

Grace lives in Birmingham, where she is a member of the Birmingham Country Club and a communicant of St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church.

Howard Fulenwider and Georgianna Strong

Howard Fulenwider was born February 23, 1923, in Birmingham, Alabama, the only child of Grace Moffett and Leslie Fulenwider. He received his elementary schooling at Lakeview School and attended Ramsay Technical High for two years. In 1941 he completed his pre-college education at Baylor School, a private school in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he won the Baylor Short Story Trophy.

In the fall of that year he entered Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, where he enrolled for a course of study in veterinary medicine. He became a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and in 1944 he was elected president of that organization. He was a member of the Junior American Veterinary Medical Association, Omicron Delta Kappa, a national honor society, a member of the Interfraternity Council, a class officer, and an associate editor of the college paper, *The Plainsman*.

Howard completed the required five-year course in less than four

years and was graduated in the spring of 1945 with the degree Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He entered active duty in the Army of the United States on August 5 as a First Lieutenant (0-1735177) in the Veterinary Corps. During his tour of service, he attended the Medical Field Service School in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and the Meat and Dairy Hygiene School in Chicago, Illinois.

He was assigned to Memphis, Tennessee, and it was there that he met his distant cousins, the Julian Fulenwiders. On November 16, 1946, he married Georgianna (Craig) Strong, their granddaughter. Howard and Georgianna were cousins, their common ancestor being their great great great grandfather, John Fulenwider (1756-1826).

Georgianna was born June 14, 1927, in Memphis, Tennessee, the only child of Joan Fulenwider and Noble Craig. Her mother married Raymond Strong and he adopted Georgianna in 1934. Georgianna attended St. Mary's Episcopal School and Lausanne School for Girls. She graduated from Gulf Park College at Gulfport, Mississippi, in 1946 where she was a member of the Jet Maskers, a dramatic group.

Howard was separated from active duty on August 6, 1947. His decorations were the American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Howard and Georgianna decided to locate at Raleigh, Tennessee, a section which was then suburban to Memphis, and there they built a residence and clinic about half a mile from the Julian Fulenwiders and the Raymond Strongs. Their only son, Jan, was born December 22, 1947.

Howard practiced veterinary medicine there until 1950, at which time he became associated with National Pressed Steel Roofing Company, a steel fabricating business owned by Georgia and Julian Fulenwider and Joan and Raymond Strong. Two daughters were born to Georgianna and Howard: Joan, born August 4, 1949, and Leslie, born August 27, 1950.

In 1954 Joan Strong and Howard bought an apartment building in Memphis. They converted it into a residence and later that year the Julian Fulenwiders, the Raymond Strongs and the Howard Fulenwiders moved there from Raleigh. It was during this period that Georgianna and Howard took a number of trips to Mexico. In 1956 Georgianna succeeded in landing a Pacific sailfish weighing 116 pounds off the coast of Acapulco. In 1958 they made a trip with their children to Mexico City to attend the presidential inauguration.

Georgianna, interested in synchronized swimming, organized the Memphis Kippettes. She is an American Red Cross volunteer in first aid and water safety, she is affiliated with the Girl Scouts, and she is secretary-treasurer of the Memphis Swim Conference. She and

Howard are associated with National Pressed Steel and Howard divides his time between that and his real estate holdings in Birmingham. They are communicants of Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Their children attend the church's parochial elementary school.

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CHAPTER X

Descendants of Henry, Son of John

(JULIAN FULENWIDER AND HIS DESCENDANTS)

JULIAN FULENWIDER, the third of four sons born to Henry Fulenwider and his wife, Margie Gorman Fulenwider, was of the generation that saw the Fulenwider family resume activity in iron-making industry. Julian was born April 27, 1887, at Alpine, Alabama. The other brothers, Robert, Harry, and Jesse, joined their brother Julian in Birmingham, Alabama, where the foundation for their early business activities was laid.

On October 6, 1906, Julian Fulenwider and Georgia Deborah Crowson were married in Vincent, Alabama. This marriage, which began with an elopement, continued well past the fifty-year mark with Julian and Georgia celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary at the historic old Tennessee Club in Memphis on October 6, 1956. Telegrams, cables, flowers and guests came from the four corners of the earth to add to this happy occasion.

Julian Fulenwider, with his brothers, Harry, Jesse and Robert, developed mining interests in Oneonta, Alabama. In 1909 they purchased Daniel Fulenwider's East Birmingham Corrugating Company from his son, A. L. Fulenwider. In 1914 they opened the home office of Southern States Iron Roofing Company which developed into a chain of businesses in the southern states.

In 1919 Julian moved his family to Memphis to open an office and factory to serve the mid-south trade area. Later, with his wife, Georgia, as a partner, they operated the American Steel Garage Company and the Memphis Fence and Roofing Company. In 1935 Julian's youngest brother died of leukemia and the enterprises of the brothers were sold to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. Julian remained with the new company and operated the Memphis units for the new corporation.

By 1938 Julian retired from this position and, with his wife, made plans to move to their large and extensive holdings in Florida and to retire; however, after a few months he became dissatisfied with inactivity and he returned to Memphis and opened National Pressed Steel Company in partnership with his wife Georgia, his daughter Joan, and his son-in-law, Raymond Bunn Strong.

Documents of Utmost Importance

In 1950 Julian began to turn over the operation of his extensive holdings in Arkansas, his business interests and his timber interests as well as his Florida holdings to the management of his daughter. He and his wife began a series of land and sea cruises that took them into practically every country in the world. After several European trips, they made a wonderful "Round-the-world" cruise that took them into some of the most fabulous and interesting spots on the globe. A favorite traveling area for them was the Latin American countries. They made a number of flying trips to the Caribbean Islands and later they flew to Brazil, where they spent a great deal of time traveling in the interior and learning the culture of this rapidly developing country.

Julian was a member of Stonewall Lodge No. 723, Free and Accepted Masons. He also belonged to the Tennessee Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in which he held the thirty-second degree. He was a member of Al Chymis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and of the Masonic Veterans Association. He was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He held an honorary commission as brigadier general, an honor bestowed upon him for special services to the Confederate veterans. He served on the staff of General Harry Rene Lee, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans. He also held an honorary commission as Chief of Artillery on the staff of General John L. Jelks.

He held memberships in the International High Noon Club, the Tennessee Club, the Executive Club of Sarasota, Florida, the Kiwanis Club, the Exchange Club, Sarasota Country Club and the Memphis and Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. He and Georgia maintained a winter residence at Osprey near Sarasota.

On February 4, 1958, Julian Fulenwider's outstanding career in industrial and civic leadership ended with his death. A career that began under the tutorage of his mother, Margie (Gorman) Fulenwider, a leading educator and musician of her day, and continued through the establishment of chains of businesses and the building of a personal fortune in real estate was over. His father turned over the operation of the plantation commissary to his son Julian, and this early training developed the ideas he later employed in the operation of his own businesses.

Buried in Crittenden Memorial Park Cemetery in Crittenden County near Marion, Arkansas, Julian rests on ground that was set aside by him to serve eastern Arkansas as a cemetery. In the shadow of a granite monument, erected by the Memorial Park, to pay tribute to Georgia and Julian who made the peaceful acres available as a resting place for many, Julian's grave is covered by a large bronze

slab that bears the inscription, "Julian Fulenwider, born April 27, 1887 in Alpine, Alabama, the son of Henry Fulenwider and Margie Gorman. On October 6, 1906 he married his beloved wife Georgia Crowson. A leading business man and industrialist of Memphis, Tennessee, he was a communicant of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral. He entered God's eternal care on February 4, 1958. Life is to be lived to the fullest, for from this life we pass through grace to another station in eternity."

Georgia Deborah (Crowson) Fulenwider

GEORGIA DEBORAH CROWSON was born May 30, 1888, near Columbiana, Alabama, the daughter of Zacharias Cross Crowson (2-28-1847–1-10-1929) and Martha Rebecca Holmes (1851-1927) of Easonville, Alabama. Zacharias Crowson served in Co. I, 63rd Alabama Infantry, of the Army of the Confederate States and had been held a prisoner for three months at Mobile Bay. His father was William Crowson, who was buried at Jemison, Alabama, about 1890 and his mother was Elizah Cross. Martha Rebecca was the daughter of William Holmes of Missouri and Louise Reinhart. Georgia attended school in Columbiana and later she studied at the Montevallo School for Young Women.

After her marriage to Julian Fulenwider, they lived in Vincent, Alabama, until 1909 when they moved to Birmingham. This remained their home until 1919 when they moved to Memphis, Tennessee.

Georgia Fulenwider joined her husband in all of his business ventures and became a partner in all of his holdings. In 1948 the Bureau of Internal Revenue challenged the validity of this partnership and on December 31, 1953, the government lost its case in the court of Judge Marion Boyd and Julian and Georgia recovered a tax refund of $53,679.00 and interest over a number of years. Georgia played an important part in the successful conclusion of this suit.

Dividing her time between home and children and office and husband, she filled her days with many civic projects which included serving for many years as a member of the Good Fellows Santa Claus Club which provided Christmas for the underprivileged. She received recognition for her assistance in Community Chest drives and she served on the board of the Sunshine Home for Aged Men and on the board of the Episcopal Church Home.

For a number of years, Georgia studied at the Memphis Academy of Arts, specializing in jewelry making and modeling. An avid reader, she spends many hours adding to her store of knowledge. Her other interests include gardening and orchid raising in her greenhouse.

She is a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. A

communicant of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, she is a member of the Daughters of the King and the Cathedral Guild. Georgia's devotion to her family is outstanding. Her care and attention to her husband in his last years was an act of love and unselfishness.

Joan Fulenwider Strong

JOAN FULENWIDER STRONG, born August 15, 1907, the daughter of Julian and Georgia Deborah Crowson Fulenwider, in Vincent, Alabama. Moving with her family to Memphis in 1919, she attended Memphis schools, graduated from Rozelle Elementary School. She then entered Central High School Annex and later transferred to St. Agnes Academy for Girls. Later, entering Memphis Academy of Arts, she specialized in design, oils and charcoals. At this same time, she was studying voice with Marie Greenwood Worden and made a number of appearances in operetta, opera and concert performances. Her interest in music increased and she began the study of violin and the piano. In later years, she became proficient as a ceramist and produced a number of pieces of fine jewelry. She added the organ to her musical accomplishments and her home became a haven for struggling artists and musicians. She produced a number of "One Man" art shows and concerts to help these creative people find an outlet for their talents.

In 1925 she married Noble Craig and bore one child, a daughter, Georgianna (June 14, 1927). This marriage was dissolved in 1931 and she married Raymond Bunn Strong in 1932. Raymond Bunn Strong was the son of Benjamin Harris (May 15, 1866–October 31, 1931) and Lucy Bunn Strong (June 10, 1870-) who married in Bloomington, Illinois, April 10, 1899. Raymond was their first son and though his parents had settled in West Point, Mississippi, his mother returned to Bloomington for her first son to be born (March 18, 1901) in the Bunn family home. Raymond moved to Memphis about the same time the Fulenwiders moved there. His business prior to his marriage with Joan Fulenwider (Craig) had been in the electronic field and he joined the Fulenwiders in 1932 in their steel fabricating plant. In 1935, he adopted the child of the first union and her name was changed by court decree to Georgianna Strong. March 14, 1942, a son was born to Joan and Raymond Strong and was named Raymond Julian for his father and for his grandfather, Julian Fulenwider.

Raymond Bunn Strong is President of West Tennessee Sportsman's Association, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Judge of Plant to Prosper, Director of Wolf River Water Shed, Member of Memphis Kiwanis Club, Memphis

Agricultural Club, Tennessee Conservation League, Alumni Association of Mississippi State University, Tennessee Club, Chickasaw Country Club and Memphis Skeet and Trap Club. He is Past President (two terms) of Raleigh Kiwanis Club and Past Chairman of Agricultural Committee of Memphis Kiwanis Club. He is an avid sportsman.

Joan became adept at radio broadcasting and made numerous appearances for many of the civic organizations she represented. When television became available, she moved into this medium easily and made more guest appearances than any other citizen . . . appearing in behalf of YWCA, Community Chest and Sun Drives, USO, Memphis Cotton Carnival, school activities, Little Theater projects and others. In 1956 she became a guest panelist on "Memphis Forum" broadcast by WHHM. The latter part of 1956 she became the moderator of this program and arranged guest appearances as well as produced the program. In 1957, she began a program called "Truth About Youth" on WHHM and produced, arranged and moderated this program which used teenagers exclusively and subjects of teen-age interest. In 1958, she did a six-month series of weekly programs for WKNO-TV on the same teen-age level using a teen-age panel.

Some of her civic interests are indicated by the following committees or boards that she serves:

Vice Chairman of Woman's Board of the Mid-South Fair; Publicity Coordinator of School Participation of Cotton Carnival; member of the Board of Memphis Opera Theater; member of the Board of Better Films Council; Vice President and member of the Board of the Little Theater; Vice President of Committee for Traffic Safety for Memphis and Shelby County Traffic Safety Week; Vice President of Memphis and Shelby County Safety Council and Chairman of Home Safety; Trustee for Julian Fulenwider Trust; Secretary of Memphis and Shelby County Youth Guidance Commission; named to National Council of USO for 1957-58-1959; member of Steering Committee for Moral Leadership Group—Operation, Heritage; member of Board of Directors Operation, Heritage; served as first President of Stratton Senior Citizen Group; served in 1957 as Chairman of Women's Division of the U. S. bond drive to stimulate interest in buying bonds through the payroll savings plan; named to the Tennessee Commission for Displaced Persons for work with 850 Latvians, Estonians, Poles, Yugoslavians, etc.; received a citation from Department of Labor for outstanding work with Exchange students; served as advisor to teen-age girls at YWCA; also served as member of the Board of the YWCA and as Treasurer; as a member of Public Relations Committee and as a member of the nominating committee; served as President of local Altrusa Club; as a member of the Executive Board for

two years; served as Vice President of Altrusa International for two years; served as Vice Governor for two years for the Fourth District Altrusa; serving now as Chairman of Founders Fund Vocational Aid for Altrusa International.

Mrs. Strong is an Episcopalian; she has served as a teacher in the Primary Department; as a teacher in the Young Adult Bible Class; as a Superintendent of the Church School; as a member of the Choir; as Camp Counselor to the YPSL group; as Secretary to the Parent's group; as teacher of Lenten Neighborhood Classes.

Mrs. Strong appears in the Marquis' first edition of Who's Who of American Women, released in January, 1959. In 1950, she received the Pilot Award for "Outstanding Business Woman of the Year." In 1955, she was named by the Woman's Home Companion as one of ten outstanding club women in the United States. In 1958, she received a citation from the United States Treasury Department for her interest and assistance. In June, 1959, she received the La Sertoma International designation of "Woman of the Year" and a citation from this organization for her work with youth and with foreign people. She also received the Memphis and Shelby County Safety Council Award in 1959 for exceptional service in the interest of safety.

In addition to her interests in civic affairs, Mrs. Strong has an active interest in the business which she helped her father and mother found and in which she takes an active part. She also manages 1500 acres of farmland in Crittenden County, Arkansas, that are a part of the Julian Fulenwider Trust. At present, she is attending University of Tennessee in special classes with industrialists of the Mid-South, studying "Human Relations in Modern Industry."

Mrs. Strong holds membership in the YWCA; the Lunch Forum; the Better Films Council; the Dixie Book Club; the Society for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities; the Tennessee Historical Society; the Citizens Association; the United Daughters of the Confederacy, receiving her membership in this organization on the record of her grandfather, Zachariah Cross Crowson; the Daughters of the American Revolution, receiving her membership in the organization through her ancestor, John Fulenwider (1756-1826) #459230; Memphi, the oldest secret society of the Memphis Cotton Carnival; the Women's Executive Council; Altrusa Club of Memphis. She is a Colonel on the staff of Governor A. B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky.

Raymond Julian Strong

Raymond Julian Strong, only son of Raymond Bunn and Joan Fulenwider Strong, was born March 14, 1942, in Memphis, Tennessee. He attended Pentecost-Garrison School for boys and Presby-

terian Day School for lower school and Memphis University School, a preparatory school.

At an early age, Raymond received a nickname which has remained through school and has become completely identified with him. This name "Didi" came from General Tung Teh who visited in the family home during World War II and, upon viewing the Strong son, exclaimed, "Hsia Didi," which he later explained meant "Younger Brother." The designation of "Didi" has remained and is used by family and friends alike.

At the age of 7, Raymond displayed a great interest in guns and developed a skill in shooting clay pigeons which led to his receiving many times the titles of "Tennessee Sub-Junior Champion," "Tennessee Junior Champion," "Memphis City Champion," "Memphis Skeet and Trap Club Champion" and "Mississippi State Open Champion." Joining his grandparents at Acapulco, Mexico, on their "Round the World Cruise," Raymond shot in competition with a group of adult sportsmen and received the "Kungsholm" silver cup.

By the time Raymond reached the age of 13, he had become interested in the Colt pistol and had started a collection of these revolvers. A complete history of Samuel Colt filled his library and his interest continued to grow as did his collection. At the same time, he began an intensive study of rifle marksmanship and he has received his instructor's certificate. At present, he is working on his distinguished medal.

When Raymond was 14, he began summer employment in the business founded by his grandfather, Julian Fulenwider, and among the skills he acquired were soldering, riveting, welding and the operation of heavy presses and rollers. His savings were invested in stocks and bonds and he began a folio which shows promise as an investment.

In 1958, he received an award from the Home Builders Association for an essay on "Family Night in Our Home." He was also first place winner for MUS in the Junior Chamber of Commerce competition "I Speak for Democracy."

He was named "Teen Ager" of the week by the Memphis Press-Scimitar November 18, 1958, and was cited particularly for his safe driving practices. He was a page to the Cotton Carnival for Pentecost-Garrison School; served as Grand Duke two years in the Ceremonial Court of the Cotton Carnival and was sponsor of the dance committee for the Cotton Carnival Teen Age Ball.

Raymond is an experienced traveler and has made a number of trips to the Latin Americas, spending several weeks in Brazil, Venezuela, Port of Spain, Mexico, and the Virgin Islands. He speaks Span-

ish fluently and has completed his third year of the study of the language. During his 1959 trip, which covered a large portion of Mexico, he spoke Spanish exclusively. During 1959, he coached a student from Mexico in English and in American customs to prepare this student for entry into an American military school.

Graduating June, 1960, Raymond plans to enter Mississippi State College at Starkville to study Industrial Engineering and Industrial Management, preparatory to entering the family-owned business.

Julian Lamar Fulenwider

On September 5, 1909, Julian Lamar Fulenwider was born in Birmingham, Alabama, the only son of Julian and Georgia Deborah (Crowson) Fulenwider. He attended Roselle Elementary School and Bruce School. He studied at Christian Brothers College for a year before attending Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tennessee. He graduated from Memphis University School in 1929, where he was a member of Delta Sigma fraternity. He enrolled at Southwestern College, where he held a membership in Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Lamar began his business career with Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company and then he became associated with American Rolling Mills. Later he joined the Corbin Lock Company and remained with them at Dallas, Texas, until 1951 when he retired to live in Florida.

Lamar's interests are his home and his registered boxer dogs. His gardens produce choice specimens of roses and his collection of antiques and books is outstanding. Although retired, he takes an active interest in community projects and in national issues. An excellent conversationalist, he enjoys discussion on political issues and foreign affairs.

He married Isabel Maltby of Corning, New York, on January 1, 1953.

(Material on the John Fulenwider family and the Julian Fulenwider family was contributed by Dr. Howard M. Fulenwider and Mrs. Joan Fulenwider Strong.)

CHAPTER XI

The Ramsaur Family

In the Salsburg Alps in the southeastern corner of Bavaria, in one of the loveliest regions, along a narrow ledge of the Dachstein Mountains, their steep slopes heavily wooded, nestles the little community of Ramsau with its 16th Century church dozing in the sun. This Austrian community, it is said, was the original home of the Ramsaur family. Because of the religious persecutions that followed the bitter controversy over Martin Luther's revolutionary ideas expressed in his 95 propositions he nailed to the door of the Wittenberg Church at Worms (1520), thousands fled their homes and made their way to America. Among these thousands of immigrants was Dietrick Ramsaur with his wife Kadrina, who settled in what is now Lincoln County, North Carolina, where many of his descendants still live.

JOHN C. RAMSAUR, a descendant of Dietrick and Kadrina, born March 31, 1889, son of Henry E. Ramsaur and Adeline Montgomery Ramsaur. John, five feet, four and one-half inches tall, weighing 132 pounds, good natured and energetic, has his mother's dark complexion, dark hair and brown eyes. He graduated from high school and had one year at Davidson College. For 37 years a traveling salesman for a hardware company, he now is a very successful merchant at Lincolnton, North Carolina. On June 17, 1913, he married Fetna Hamilton of Rock Hill, South Carolina. They have four children: Charles, Sarah, Margaret (Mary Elizabeth) and John Ramsaur, Jr. All are college graduates, all have families and all are doing well in business for themselves. Mr. Ramsaur is a Presbyterian, and is interested in family research. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ramsaur live at 510 S. Aspen Street, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Major General Stephen Dodson Ramsaur, C. S. A.

STEPHEN DODSON RAMSAUR was born May 31, 1837, in Lincolnton, North Carolina, son of Jacob Abel Ramsaur and Lucy Dodson; he graduated from West Point Military Academy; served in U. S. Army as Second Lieutenant until the War Between the States, resigning his commission for service in the South; was commissioned Captain in Confederate Army April, 1861, Major, May, 1861; Colonel, April, 1862; Brigadier General, November, 1862; Major General, June, 1864; saw service at Malvern Hill, Gettysburg, Wilder-

ness, Spotsylvania, Richmond, Lynchburg, Kernstown, Winchester, Cedar Creek; mortally wounded at Cedar Creek October 19, 1864, and died October 20, 1864, near Middletown, Virginia; his body was escorted by "enemy-friends" through the lines and was returned to his native Lincolnton where it rests. General Ramsaur was the youngest Major General in the Confederate Army. Splendidly endowed, physically, mentally, morally, he gave all to duty as he saw it.

In the State Hall of Fame, Raleigh, North Carolina, hangs a dark, bewhiskered portrait of him, painted by his only child, Mary Dodson Ramsaur. Knowing that her youthful father, as a soldier, wore a beard, that he might appear more mature, she made his picture dark. On July 4, 1940, a large portrait of the general clad in a gray Major General's uniform, was presented by the Ramsaur clan to the Lincolnton High School, which bears his name. This youthful picture of General Ramsaur is an enlarged print taken from a photograph made at West Point. The fact that he is not quite erect was caused by another cadet being in the picture and they naturally leaned toward each other.

To the family he will always be a youthful soldier—only 28 years old. The day he was mortally wounded, it is said, he rode into battle wearing a flower. The news had just come to him that his daughter, Mary Dodson Ramsaur, had been born.

Mary Dodson Ramsaur, daughter of General Ramsaur, never married. She was a beautiful brunette. In an all-South popularity contest, she shared the honor with a Virginia lady, being chosen the South's most beautiful.

General Ramsaur's father was a successful merchant in Lincolnton, just across the street from his Uncle Jacob Ramsauer, who was also a successful merchant. Incidentally, Major General Ramsaur was a nephew of Ann Ramsaur who married Henry Fulenwider, son of John Fulenwider, Revolutionary patriot, and Iron Master of Lincoln County, North Carolina. Ann Ramsaur was the daughter of David and Salona Wilfong Ramsaur who was the daughter of John Wilfong, Sr. (Picture of Stephen Dodson Ramsaur and information contributed by John C. Ramsaur.)

The Wilfong Family

Aubbrige Wolfgang Wilfong was brought by the Penns from Mannheim, Germany, to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Nothing is known of his wife. His son, Jacob Wilfong, died in Lincoln County, North Carolina, 1769. In his will he names Elizabeth, George, Catherine and Sarah. No wife is named. George Wilfong, Jacob's son, was born 1740, probably in Bethlehem and died in Newton, North Carolina,

1819, married Mary Poffles or Broffles (Mrs. Abraham Mull) by first marriage. Katherine Wilfong, daughter of George and Mary Wilfong, was born 1774, died 1850, married David Andrew Hoyle, born 1771, Lincoln County, North Carolina, 1858. Their daughter, Mary Margaret Hoyle, born Lincoln County, North Carolina, 1795, died 1858, married Jacob Fulenwider, son of John Fulenwider and Elizabeth Ellis Fulenwider.

David Andrew Hoyle was son of Andrew Hoyle, supposed to have been son of Peter Hoyl, born in Weisbaden, Germany, came 1741 to Frederick County, Maryland, then moved to Tryon (now Lincoln) County, North Carolina, where he died. Peter Hoyle (wife not named) had the following children: Margaret, married Martin P. Shuford, and probably John, Andrew, Peter and Martin were his children. The Wilfong family also married into the Phifer family. (From family chart furnished by J. L. Betsill, 4606 S. 34th St., Arlington 6, Va.)

CHAPTER XII

Johann Jacob Meisenheimer

The early history of the Johann Jacob Meisenheimer family has been pieced together from church records: birth, baptism, marriages and confirmations; Court records: wills, deeds, tax lists and the United States Census reports.

It is not known when the Meisenheimer family arrived in America or where they first landed. Rupp gives a John George "Meisenheim," September 2, 1744, ship *Phoenix*, Captain, William Wilson, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes. The name "Meisenheim" may or may not be meant for Meisenheimer; but, neither Rupp nor Strasburger mention John Jacob Meisenheimer. The first reference to Johann Jacob is found in the history of Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pennsylvania, just across the county line of Berks. In this church's history is recorded the marriage of Johann Jacob Meisenheimer, November 16, 1746, to Anna Margaretha Reiterin. The old Trappe Church, still in use, was built in 1743. The first pastor was Henry Melchoir Muhlenburg, who came to America from Germany and organized the scattered Lutherans into the first synod.

Here in this church also are recorded the birth and baptism of Johann, their first child (1747) and the birth of Abraham, their youngest son (1761). But strange to say, their place of residence and church affiliations during the years between these dates have not been located, and no record of birth and baptism has been found of Jacob's other children. Where the family lived during these fourteen years, no record has been found. Jacob must have been a thrifty, energetic man for the proprietary returns in Berks County 1768, Colebrookdale Township, shows him with "100 acres of land, 4 horses, 5 cattle and 6 sheep."

From records of marriages, births, baptisms and confirmations of Jacob's children, recorded deeds, etc., it is evident Jacob and his whole family moved from Pennsylvania to North Carolina between May 14, 1775, and August 17, 1775. According to records found, all of Jacob's children were born in Berks or Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania. The Meisenheimers were German and they settled among other German families near Dutch Buffalo Creek Meeting House, now known as St. John's Lutheran Church, about six miles out from Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina. They kept their

German customs and German language and took little interest in political or government affairs, and engaged in farming, stock raising, and buying and selling land. Their early documents are recorded in German and as late as 1800's marriages were recorded in German. John, George, Jacob and Peter received North Carolina State Land Grants after the Revolutionary War, presumably in payment for services during the Revolution.

Jacob's will, dated December 15, 1787, recorded in Book A, p. 102, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, was written in beautiful German. The genealogist who located the will stated that it was the finest will she had ever read, and she had read many. Jacob began his will thus:

"I, the undersigned, Jacob Meisenheimer, Planter and Dweller in North Carolina, Mecklenburg County,[1] who through the goodness of God have grown old, feel myself ill weak in body, but God be thanked, wholly sound of mind . . . and pray God at my death to take pity on my soul and then, when it is parted from my body to take it up graciously in his heavenly kingdom . . ."

Regarding his possessions, he says, "the few earthly possessions that I by the will of God possess, so will I that they be used peacefully and quietly by my family . . ." "My wedded wife, Margaretha, whom I tenderly love, shall after my death remain fully lord and master over all my belongings and the full reign of house management shall be held in her hands . . . no one dare to take anything from her, except what she of her own free will, and without being forced, gives to her children. But should she marry again, so must she take nothing with her except what the law allows, her bed, spinning wheel and saddle."

By Jacob's will, his youngest son Abraham was to have possession of his plantation, but is not to have a deed to it until after the death of his mother . . . "if she remains a widow" . . . then, from that time on Abraham is to be indebted to his brothers and sisters to pay the sum of thirty pounds. Also he is to give his mother the "fourth bushel of wheat welsh corn and rye that he produces so long as she lives and remains a widow." He is also to have the use of the wagon without hinder, but "must pay half he earns through its use to his mother."

Jacob names all his children in his will and makes his sons, John and George, executors of his will and asks that they "divide things peacefully and without vendue," but if they could not agree, then they were to "order an auction" then between themselves divide the proceeds of the sale in equal parts . . . "except the big saw is not to be sold but belong to my children altogether."

PETER MEISENHEIMER, born in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, 1755, "confirmed . . . at New Hanover[2] . . . the 22nd of May . . . 1773: Peter Meisenheimer, Jacob's son 18 years,", died in Union County, Illinois, 1835 (date of last pension check), married ca. 1775-7 Magdalena (last name, place and date not found), enlisted in the Revolutionary Army from Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, 1781. He served "3 months and 10 days as private in Captain John Steirns' or Starns' Company under Major Wyatt and was in an engagement at Gum Swamp; the following fall or winter, 3 months in Captain Botts' Company, Colonel Francis Locke's North Carolina Regiment; a tour in pursuit of Tories in Captain Steirns' or Starns' Company, Colonel Barrie's North Carolina Regiment, length of this service not known." (From the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Offices, Washington, D. C.)

Peter Meisenheimer, in company with his son David and wife, moved to Union County, Illinois, in 1819 and settled near his son Jacob Meisenheimer about four miles south of the present town of Jonesboro, in the Meisenheimer Precinct, so named in honor of the Meisenheimer family. According to records in Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Illinois, Peter Meisenheimer applied for a Revolutionary War pension on Tuesday, October 16, 1832. In his application he states that he is a clergyman. It is said that he often preached at the Meisenheimer School House, not far from where he lived. The 1820 Union County Census shows Peter's name as head of family, over 45, one female over 45, presumably his wife, Magdalena. The 1830 Union County Census shows Peter living with his son David, no wife is shown, so Magdalena died sometime between 1820 and 1830 in Union County, Illinois. Peter is buried in the St. John's Cemetery, south of Jonesboro, Illinois.

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CHAPTER XIII

Christian Miller

CHRISTIAN MILLER is the first of his family of whom any record has been found. He is supposed to have been born in Rowan County, North Carolina, just prior to or at the beginning of the Revolutionary War, but no proof has been found. In Raleigh, North Carolina, is recorded his marriage in Rowan County, North Carolina, on July 27, 1797, to Mary Shöman (also spelled Schumann), born in Pennsylvania and moved with her parents to North Carolina where she met and married Christian Miller. Like many others of that day, they decided to "Go West" and so moved to Illinois.

According to family tradition, Mary-Marcella (or Polly as she was called) used to go to the top of the hill and look toward North Carolina and cry from sheer homesickness. Also the story is told that while on the trip to Illinois one night they turned the wagon with the tongue toward the East ready to hitch up in the morning and go back home. But something must have happened before morning for they went on to Union County, Illinois, and Christian had, before the end of 1817, entered land in the area of what is now the town of Jonesboro, but later sold it and bought land six miles south of Jonesboro, not far from where St. John's Lutheran Church was later built, described in his will as being the

"South West Quarter of Section Nineteen in Township Thirteen South of Range One West containing 202 acres."

Christian Miller left a will dated January 5, 1844. Witnesses: George Brown, Adam Hileman, and Peter Lingle. The will was recorded November 25, 1844, in Jonesboro Courthouse, Union County, Illinois, and certified by Daniel Hileman, Probate Justice of the Peace.

Christian Miller's will begins thus:

"In the name of God Amen . . ."

"I Christian Miller of the County of Union in State of Illinois being very weak in body but perfect in mind and memory—First I command my soul to God who gave it; Secondly I will my body to the earth from whence it came, to be buried in a Christian like manner . . ."

First, he bequeaths to "my beloved wife Marcella Miller the house wherein I now live" . . . To each of his daughters he states, "I gave them all I intended to give them when they left home" . . .

David, his youngest son, was to have the homestead, the wagon, two horses and harness, a yoke of oxen, farming tools, wind mill, . . . house clock (grandfather clock which was later destroyed when a cyclone demolished the house), and David was to care for his father and mother, free from want, care for one cow and one sheep and keep them in firewood at all times.

To each of his other sons, he states that he had given them all he intended to give them "except herein after will be more fully expressed . . ." and lastly "I will and bequeath that all the money on hand if any and the money that can be collected on all the Bank Notes shall be equally divided among my sons and daughters . . ." and names his children in his will. He appoints his sons, Peter and Moses (John, his oldest son, was dec'd) executors of his will.

All his personal property, not bequeathed, was to be sold and divided among his three daughters. Among the articles to be sold is listed "One large Dutch Bible" valued by the appraisers at $3.00. One hundred and fifteen years later, a great granddaughter advertised for this Bible, hoping to find some trace of it, but so far it has not been located.

Paul Miller

The story of Paul Miller and his family can best be learned from the following articles: "Miller Family Homecoming," "Paul Miller Dead," and a letter written by Paul during the Civil War, to his sweetheart, Matilda Nordmeyer, dated Dec. 26th, 1863, while he was stationed at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The letter was contributed by his daughter, Mrs. Irene Miller Jeffries, and the other information is taken from newspaper clippings found in a scrapbook also in the possession of Mrs. Jeffries.

The contents of the letter reveal Paul as a typical soldier boy at the romantic age of 18 or 19, away from home, lonely and homesick for the sweetheart he had left at home. Paul first met Matilda at a neighborhood party. As he entered the front door of the house, it is said, he saw her standing in the kitchen door. It was love at first sight. Neither of them ever had eyes for anyone else. They were sweethearts to the end of their days. The letter, written in flowery handwriting, is copied here just as Paul wrote it.

Dec. 26th 1863

"Dear Miss I have been so harrassed with love doubt distraction, and a thousand other wild and nemeless feelings Since I had the happiness of being in your company, that I have been unable to form one sane reflection or to Separate events from the feelings that ac-

companies Them—In fact I have been totally, unable to bring my thoughts into Anything like regularity, for they are so entirely mixed up with the idea of yourself That the business of the wourld, and the persuit of amusement and pleasure have been entirely forgotten in the one passion that holds Undivided empire over my soul. I have deferred from day to day penning this confession to you in order that I might have been enabled to have done so with some degree of ease and calmness. But the hope has proved fruitless. I can resist no longer, for to keep silent on a subject which is interwoven with my very existence would be death to me. No, I am unable to do so and I have Therefore determined to lay open to you the suffering of my heart and to implore from you a restoration of that peace and happiness which once was mine You my Dear are alone the cause of my unhappiness for not writing to me For to you alone can I look a relief from The wretchedness that has overshadowed me The fervent passion that devours my soul for your adorable Self can only be allayed by the declaration that I am loved as fervently in return. But dare I ask so much purity So much Sweetness mildness and modesty to make such a declaration I know not what I say But, O my Dear Miss Be merciful and if you cannot love me Say at least that you do not hate me Never could I survive the idea of being hateful to that Angelic being Whose love I price more than existence its Self Let me then cling to the idea that time may accomplish that which I fein hope a first impression has done resuming unless a fatal pre-engagement exists a thing I dare not trust my self to think of That you will comply with my request Seeing that my designs are perfectly pure and honorable I remain waiting with the utmost impatience for your favorable reply

Dear Miss
Your devoted servant till death
Paul Miller

To Miss Matilda Nordmeyer
Vicksburg Mississippi
Dec. the 26th 1863

When this you see remember me though many miles apart
Paul Miller

On March 22, 1866, Paul Miller was married to Miss Matilda Nordmeyer, the sweetheart, to whom he wrote the appealing love letter. Eleven children were born to them, nine of whom grew to maturity.

On Sunday, July 6, 1924, all the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller assembled at their home in Jonesboro for a family homecoming. Fifty-six persons were pres-

ent to enjoy the bountiful dinner prepared in part by Mrs. Miller and augmented by overflowing baskets by the younger generations. Aside from the family only three persons were present. These were Monroe Rinehart, a lifelong friend of Mr. Miller, and his wife of St. Louis, and Mrs. Evaline Dillow, another old-time friend, of south of Jonesboro.

On the day after Christmas following this happy homecoming, Paul Miller died at his home in Jonesboro, at the age of 81. Matilda, his lifetime sweetheart, survived him several years. Paul Miller was born August 9, 1843, and grew up on his father's farm about two miles from St. John's Lutheran Church where the family attended church services. He attended the little district school known as the Miller School, so named in honor of the Miller family.

The Civil War coming on he enlisted in the Union Army August 14, 1862, serving three years and receiving his honorable discharge July 27, 1865. After he returned from the Army he resumed farming, but engaged in the mercantile business for four years and was post master of Springville for eight years. He also served his community as Justice of the Peace and in other capacities for many years. "He was something of a student of public affairs, and holding that all questions of public policy should be openly discussed, he was fond of argument."

"Funeral services were conducted at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 by a minister from Tamms, Illinois, followed by interment in the Jonesboro Cemetery. Members of the Anna G.A.R. and American Legion posts paid the military honors."

Of the nine children who were present at the homecoming on July 6, 1924, only four are now living—Mrs. Irene Jeffries, Mrs. Ada Hale, both widows, Seth and Harley Miller.

JOHN E. MILLER, descendant of David Miller, son of Christian and Polly Schumann Miller, was born January 5, 1893. Mr. Miller attended public schools and Southern Illinois Normal at Carbondale. He taught country schools for six years, was chief clerk for C. & E. I. and M. & O. Railways for six years, and served four years as Sheriff of Alexander County. Mr. Miller served six years as County Commissioner and for thirteen years was postmaster of Tamms, Illinois. He was elected to the 64th, 65th, 68th and 70th General Assemblies; operated a 226-acre farm and managed produce business. He is a member of Farm Bureau and Elks Club. Mr. Miller is married and has three children, Leslie, Delores and John. He lives at Tamms, Illinois.

MRS. GRACE MILLER DUFF, also a descendant of David Miller, was born and reared on a farm located five miles from Olive

Branch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Miller, RFD, Tamms, farmer and Alexander County Road Commissioner for the past 27 years.

Mrs. Duff grew up as a 4-H member, winning several blue ribbons. She graduated from the Honey Grade School, receiving the Lindley College Scholarship awarded on the basis of having the highest grade average in Township 152 when county eighth grade examinations were given as a requirement for graduation. She graduated from the Olive Branch High School in 1939 as valedictorian, received the D.A.R. good citizenship award, and was editor of the school paper.

She enrolled in June, 1939, at Southern Illinois University, and began her teaching career in September, 1941, at the Pence School in Alexander County. She continued her college education while teaching and completed her B.S. in education degree, 1950, and the M.S. degree in educational administration and supervision, 1953, from Southern Illinois University with a straight "A" average. As an undergraduate she was an honor student elected to Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational society, and was a G.A.A. member.

She holds the Illinois State Life All-Grade Supervisory Certificate with 16 years teaching and supervisory experience in Alexander County. She was appointed Assistant County Superintendent of Schools when the Illinois General Assembly created the position in July, 1945, serving in this capacity until August 1, 1955, when she took office as Alexander County Superintendent of Schools. She was re-elected to this capacity in November, 1958, which is her present position.

Mrs. Duff is a member of the Illinois Education Association, Kappa Delta Pi, life member of the National Education Association, Illinois Association of County Superintendents of Schools, Educational Council of 100, Inc., American Association of University Women, Thebes Woman's Club (president, 1958-59), Cairo Woman's Club, Cairo Business and Professional Woman's Club, Salvation Army Advisory Board of Trustees; she is a Sunday School teacher, and a former Sunday School Superintendent.

In February, 1943, Mrs. Duff with her sister, Elsie Miller Suddeth, passed the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, examination and was an employee of the Federal Government until December 1, 1944. She married Lawrence Edgar Duff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ernest Duff, Thebes, Illinois, January 16, 1945, and returned to teaching full time February 8, 1945.

Mr. Duff is a former public school teacher and elementary principal of eight years experience and is currently the County Superintendent of the Alexander County Department of Public Aid, State of

Illinois, Cairo, Illinois, having just been appointed to this position as of March 16, 1959. Their hobby is orcharding—owning and operating Duff's Orchards — Alexander County's only commercial orchards.

John Light

JOHN LIGHT, born June 1, 1863, married Millie A. Moore and to them were born two sons, both deceased. This John Light is the son of John Light, a Civil War veteran, born 1837, and his wife, Charlotte Carpenter. His grandparents were Martin and Mary McCall Light, and his great grandfather was Peter Light. This branch of the Light (originally spelled Leight, Licht) family is said to have come from Holland to Pennsylvania. Later one member of the family migrated to Licking County, Ohio, and settled near Newark. In 1851 John Light, Sr., moved to Cumberland County and settled near Mattoon, Illinois, where he reared a family of six sons: John, Elias, Joseph, Solomon, Wm. Edward, and George W.

John Light, Jr., is an interesting person. He is well educated, highly intelligent, has a keen sense of humor, a remarkable memory, and is a good conversationalist and likes to discuss anything from the Bible to politics. In 1957, at the age of 95, he went to Charleston, Illinois, his birthplace, to a Memorial Day service and gave Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" from memory. Speaking of the event later, he said, "You know, I almost had 'stage fright'—the principal speaker was a gifted orator and many of the veterans were college graduates —but I got by pretty well."

Since the death of his wife a few years ago he has lived at the Masonic Home in Sullivan, Illinois. Occasionally he puts on a program for the entertainment of the other members of the Home. He likes poetry and history and memorizes poetry easily even at his age. One of his favorite poems is Bryant's "Thanatopsis," especially the last stanza, which he often quotes from memory.

This John Light is supposed to be distant relative of John Light who married Leah Meisenheimer. No proof has yet been found.

CHAPTER XIV

Genealogy of Jacob Folenweider's Descendants

JACOB FOLENWEIDER (Fulwider), date of birth unknown, d. (estate appraised 1771), name of wife and date of marriage unknown. Jacob is named witness to will of George Snider, proved 1754, earliest date found in Rowan Co., N. C. According to records in Rowan Co., Jacob Folenweider (Fulwider) had the following children:

2–1. HENRY FULENWIDER, date of birth unknown, d. 1801 (date guardians were appointed for his seven children), m. 8-30-1783 (date of mb) Elinor Leonard, date of birth unknown, d. after 10-28-1815, date her will was signed, seven children.

2–2. JACOB FULENWIDER, birth date unknown, d. ca. 1779, intestate.

2–3. BARBARA FULENWIDER, b. 1754, d. 3-20-1831, m. (date unknown) Caleb Phifer, b. 4-8-1749, d. 7-3-1811 (son of Martin Phifer, Sr., b. 1720, d. 1791), eight children.

2–4. JOHN FULENWIDER, b. 10-15-1756, d. 9-4-1826, m. 1-8-1784 Elizabeth Ellis, b. 11-20-1764, d. 4-8-1840, eight children.

2–5. MARGARET FULENWIDER (birth date and death unknown), m. 5-3-1773 Caleb Phifer (birth and death dates unknown). Bondsman, Henry Fulenwider. Witness, Adlai Osborne. (From McCubbins papers, Rowan County Library, Salisbury, N. C.)

Descendants of Henry and Elinor Leonard Fulenwider

3–1. ESTHER FULENWIDER, b. Rowan Co., N. C., 6-23-1784, d. Union Co., Ill., ca. 1870, m. 9-19-1803 Peter Casper, b. 9-12-1781, d. 12-2-1878, Union Co., Ill.

The original Casper family to settle in Union Co., Ill., was this Peter Casper, who came to the county in 1816-17 driving his team and wagon from Rowan Co., N. C. Little is known of the early history of the Peter Casper family, where they came from and when they

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First figure indicates the generation counting JACOB FOLENWEIDER who landed in Philadelphia, Pa., 9-11-1749 as Generation 1. Second figure indicates the chronological number of child in the family. Where figures are omitted, names of children are given in chronological order except when otherwise stated.

arrived in America. It is said that Peter was born in New Jersey and came with his father to North Carolina.

Like all the early pioneer families in Southern Illinois, Peter Casper built a log house on the home farm which was later known as the Appell farm, about one mile west of the old Ellis School site. Some of the land he held was originally granted to him by the government. To this he added a considerable acreage lying north of Anna and Jonesboro, Ill. A part of this tract was what is now the site of the Anna State Hospital. The land was heavily wooded with magnificent timber. Peter donated land for a Community Church, cemetery and a site for a school. The church, now known as the Casper Community Church, is located a few miles north of Anna, Ill. The Casper family has always been known for its interest and participation in public affairs and has been influential in the development of the Union County Farm Bureau and the Illinois Horticultural Society. The name "Casper" is a symbol of quality in the production of fruits. (Data contributed by Mrs. H. J. Halterman.)

To Peter and Esther Fulenwider Casper were born ten children, the six older ones in Rowan Co., N. C. The three older children, Alexander, b. 7-8-1806, Eliza, b. 8-13-1808, and Stephen, b. 9-10-1810 in Rowan Co., N. C., moved with their parents to Union Co., Ill., but nothing more is known about them.

4–4. CALEB CASPER, b. 12-6-1812, m. 3-5-1837 Elizabeth Rich, five children: 1. John F. Casper, 4 ch.: Ella, Flo Ann, Lillie D., m. Lawrence, and Lula, m. Chapman. 2. Alice A. Casper, m. Mr. Mangrum, 4 ch.: Minnie Mangrum, Wyenbarger, 2 ch.: Elbridge and Annie; Elsworth Mangrum; Otis Mangrum, m. Lillie; Francis Damron Mangrum, 4 ch., Evert, Ennis, Mrs. Wm. Lockard, and Mary Mangrum. 3. Mary Jane Casper, m. Mr. Harris, 3 ch.: Alice Harris, m. Cummins; Caleb Harris, and Thomas Harris. 4. Catherine Casper, m. Mr. Hogg. 5. Francis Marian Casper, 7 ch.: George C. Casper, 3 ch.; Isaac F. Casper, no ch.; Samuel Augustus Casper, 2 ch., Ruby Mellhagen and Earl Casper; Guy F. Casper, no ch.; Josephine Casper, m. Stuart; Elizabeth Casper, m. Wiggins, 3 ch.: Hoygeus, Duane, Nadyne; Ray M. Casper, 2 ch., James and Donald.

4–5. HENRY CASPER, b. 4-6-1816, m. Eliza Rich, daughter of Thomas and Catherine Noah Rich, b. in Tenn., seven children:

5–1. George W. Casper, b. 1-16-1841, m. first, 1-7-1861 Margaret Culp, b. Ohio, d. 10-8-1875, Union Co., Ill., mother of five children: QUITMAN SHIELD CASPER, 10 ch.: 1. Harry Casper, 3 ch. 2. Vivian Casper, 3 ch.: Gwendolyn, Leonard, and Sarah Jane. 3. Olive Casper, 3 ch.: David, Louis and Marian. 4. Williaam Casper. 5. Eric Casper. 6. Tempa Casper. 7. Hugh Casper, 2 ch., Bertha and

Hugh. 8. Georgia Casper, 4 ch.: Kathryn, Hugh, Margery, and Betty. 9. Lucille Casper, one child, Ida Lou. 10. Marian Casper. HENRY WASHINGTON CASPER, 5 ch.: Edward, Ray, Dorothy, Henry, and James Casper. LUCINDA CASPER, m. Clutts, 8 ch.: 1. Mamie Clutts. 2. Zola Clutts, m. Miller. 3. Dessie Clutts, m. Miller. 4. Susan Clutts, m. Hancock. 5. Cassie Clutts, m. Fox. 6. Ray Clutts. 7. Ralph Clutts. 8. Earl Clutts. ROBERT F. CASPER, 9 ch.: 1. Curtis Casper. 2. Carrie Casper, 3 ch.: Olva, George and Robert. 3. Nettie Casper, m. Davis. 4. John Casper. 5. Ethel Casper. 6. Georgia Casper. 7. Albert Casper. 8. Daniel Casper. 9. Van Casper. GEORGE ALVIN CASPER, 3 ch.: Delbert, Margaret and Herbert.

In 1879 George W. Casper m. a second wife, Mrs. Marietta Gifford, daughter of A. Leroy of near Chicago, mother of three children: ETTA MAE CASPER, m. Crowell, 5 ch.: Lloyd Crowell, 2 ch., James and Donald; Raymond Crowell, 2 ch., Virginia and Velma Mae; Paul Crowell, 2 ch., Robert and Harold; Velma Crowell, m. Williamson, one child, Barbara Williamson; Rollan Crowell. EFFIE MAUD CASPER, m. Abney. SADIE CASPER, m. Pettit.

5–2. Thomas P. Casper, son of Henry and Elizabeth Rich Casper, 14 ch.: WILLIAM D. CASPER. IDA CASPER, m. Daum, 2 ch.: Edna Daum, m. Hall, 4 ch.: Luella Hall, Billie Doule, John Edward, Mary Caroline; Thelma Daum, m. Curry, one child, Bobby Jean. ELBERT CASPER. JACK CASPER, m., 2 ch.: August and Jack Casper. MINOR CASPER, 6 ch.: 1. Elsie Casper, m. Fisher, 2 ch., Margaret and Richard. 2. Madge Casper, m., 3 ch., Jack, James and Robert. 3. Mina Casper, m., 2 ch., Phyllis and Everett. 4. Iva Ruth Casper, m., 2 ch., Joanne and Ronald. 5. Cleta Casper. 6. Nina Casper. THOMAS JEFFERSON CASPER, 2 ch.: Esta Casper, m. Parker; Olive L. Casper. CORA CASPER, m. Lingle, 2 ch., Glenn Lingle and Emily Bell. ELLEN CASPER, m. Coulter, one child, Frances Coulter. CHARLES CASPER, 6 ch.: Bertie Casper Thompson, 4 ch.: Melvin, Louis, William, Olive; Edward Casper, 3 ch., Charles, Franklin, and James; Claud Casper, 2 ch., Margaret and Vertis; Woodrow Casper; Esther Casper; Adolphus Casper. LULA CASPER, m. Griffith, 2 ch., Ford and Alene. OLLIE CASPER, m. Hall, one child, Charles Hall. GROVER CASPER. FRANCES CASPER. RUTH CASPER, m. Wilson, 2 ch., Lula Wilson Walker, and Betty Sue Wilson.

5–3. John Marshall Casper, son of Henry and Eliza Rich Casper, 11 children: KITTY CASPER, m. Humphreys, 4 ch.: Lawrence Humphreys; Lynn Humphreys; Mabel Casper Anderson, 2 ch., Dianne and Ernest Van Anderson; Ethel Humphreys, 2 ch.: Jackie Lynn and Lawrence LaJoy Maddox. WALTER A. CASPER, 8 ch.: 1.

Clyde Casper, dec'd, one child, Richard Eugene, d. at birth. 2. Iva Casper, had Carol Frances who had one child, Gayla Spiller. 3. Bert Casper, m. Alice Neber, no ch. 4. Ralph Casper, dec'd, 2 ch., Donald Ralph and Janet Sue. 5. Walter Casper, Jr., 5 ch.: Kenneth, Luella, Wallace, Ronald, and Charles. 6. Eliza Ellen Casper, dec'd. 7. Mae Casper Burgus, 2 ch., Susan and Roger, dec'd. 8. Eugene Casper. JOHN CASPER. NELLIE CASPER HARRIS, 9 ch.: 1. Geneva Harris McClellan, 3 ch., Ilene, Juanita and Neal. 2. Vesta Harris Vincent, had Opal and Clifford. 3. Cora Ellen Harris Land. 4. Mildred Vincent. 5. Margaret Neighbors. 6. Chlorene Meadows. 7. Frances Crowell, had Virginia Mae and one other. 8. William Harris. 9. Harold Harris. SUSIE CASPER, m. Klein, JESSIE CASPER, m. Smith, 6 ch.: 1. Edna Smith. 2. Faye Smith, dec'd. 3. Ruth Smith Hall, had Barbara Hall. 4. Helen Smith Kryl, had Joe Robert. 5. Pauline Smith. 6. Julia Anne Smith. DORA CASPER, m. Mills, 6 ch.: Marie Mills Gildea, had Michael and James; Harry Mills, had Jay; Louise Mills Hands; Blanche Mills Mulbrerue, had Edward and Nicholas; Edward Mills; Kenneth Mills. HENRY HOWARD CASPER, 3 ch.: George Earl Casper, had Curtis and 2 others; Russell Casper, 3 ch., Robert Casper, 2 ch.; ADOLPHUS CASPER. PAUL CASPER, 2 ch., Marjorie and Paul. GEORGE D. CASPER.

5–4. Minor Casper, son of Henry and Eliza Rich Casper, 2 ch., Raymond and Bessie Casper.

5–5. Alice Casper, daughter of Henry and Eliza Rich Casper.

5–6. Mary Casper, m. first, Brower, one child, Susie, m. Elmore, 2 ch., Mary Elmore and Helen Elmore, m. Harris; m. second, Childers, one child, Lloyd Childers.

5–7. Susan C. Casper (Cassie), b. 11-8-1841, m. 4-16-1861 Daniel Sifford, b. 1-5-1839, 8 ch.: 1. Dora Sifford, m. Eddleman, 5 ch.: Glenn, William, Nancy, Ruth, and Daniel Eddleman. 2. Ralph Sifford. 3. Mamie Sifford, m. Kerth. 4. Lizzie Sifford, m. Ury. 5. Henry Sifford. 6. Dell Sifford, m. Lufkins, 2 ch., Catherine and John. 7. Susie F. Sifford, m. Bruchauser, 2 ch.: Daniel Bruchauser, 2 ch., Daniel Duwall and Danice; Susan Bruchauser, m. Davidson, 3 ch.: Susan Claire, Jo Anne, and Joseph. 8. Peter Sifford, 3 ch.: Ralph Sifford; Lynn Sifford, 2 ch,. Lynn and Nancy. Third child not named.

4–6. ELEANOR CASPER, daughter of Peter and Esther Fulenwider Casper, b. 6-24-1817, m. Charles Miller. No record of children.

4–7. CATHERINE CASPER, daughter of Peter and Esther Casper, b. 4-22-1820, Union Co., Ill., m. David Miller, no record of children.

4–8. ESTHER CASPER, b. 11-25-1822, twin sister of Peter H. Casper, b. Union Co., Ill., child of Peter and Esther Casper, m.

8-12-1841, Rev. Levi Newton Davis, a pioneer Presbyterian minister and teacher. Rev. Levi Newton Davis conducted a school on the farm, later known as the Joe Fulenwider farm, ten children: 1. Stephen M. Davis, b. 8-31-1842. 2. Eliza Jane Davis, b. 9-26-1844, m. Mr. Brown. 3 Anna Elizabeth Davis, b. 11-9-1846, Mr. Corzine. 4. Jacob Davis, b. 4-21-1849. 5. William Marshall Davis, b. 12-25-1851, m. 10-3-1878, Vienna, Ill., Mary Frances Brothers, b. 8-18-1860, d. 4-20-1933, 8 ch.: LOUIE E. DAVIS, d. 11-7-1880, m. Ora Rendleman, dec'd. EMERY DAVIS (see gen. Joe Fulenwider family). MAUDE DAVIS, b. 6-23-1886, unmarried. GRACE DAVIS, b. 9-3-1888, d. 1892. ETHELWYN DAVIS, b. 2-28-1890, m. 12-19-1915, Cairo, Ill., Henry James Halterman, b. 12-31-1886, Union Co., Ill., d. 4-15-1946. Mrs. Halterman taught school for six years. She is interested in collecting old song books, historic plates, and in making rose jars. All the members of her family, she says, have been collectors of one thing or another. She sings soprano and is interested in orchestra and club work. Mr. Halterman graduated from the University of Illinois in 1915 (M.E.). He was employed as chief mechanical engineer, Public Service and Ice Refrigeration, Carbondale, Ill. For years he taught a class in Sunday School and sang in the church choir and during his college days he sang in glee clubs. Three sons:

Henry J. Halterman, Jr., b. 1-24-1918, Decatur, Ill. From the age of eight years, he has been interested in antiques. He is still interested in American glass and books. He served four and one-half years in the U. S. Army, part of the time in Korea. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and is a Dairy Technologist and lives in Columbus, Ohio. He is unmarried and spends much of his spare time doing family research.

Harry Davis Halterman, b. 2-22-1920, Champaign, Ill., and m. in Decatur, Ill., Miss Elaine R. Stevens of Newark, N. J., They have one son, Henry James Halterman III, b. 3-21-1948. Harry Davis Halterman graduated from the University of Illinois. He served three and one-half years in World War II, doing special service as a musician in England and France. Music is still his hobby; he plays the trombone. Mr. Halterman lives in Lawrenceville, Ill., and is currently employed by the Engineering Department of the Texas Oil Company.

Jean Cecil Halterman, b. 9-9-1921, Chicago, Ill., graduated from the University of Illinois, B.S. and M.S. and D.B.A. Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. He served in World War II, 1942-46. He is the author of numerous articles and editor of various publications. Among his many hobbies, music comes first. He has played professionally since the age of 14 years, the trumpet, piano, and guitar. Mr. Halterman is Associate Professor of Marketing and Radio and Tele-

vision Advertising in the Business School of Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. He is not married.

HARRY O. DAVIS, b. 9-3-1892, d. 1940, m. Edith Boyd. CECIL B. DAVIS, b. 3-5-1895, unmarried. FLOYD L. DAVIS, b. 1-25-1898, m. Cecil Casper, daughter of Oscar Casper. 6. Isaac Newton Davis, b. 5-21-1854, m. Sadie. 7. James Calhoun Davis, b. 12-29-1856, m. Annie Day. 8. Matilda Palestine Davis, b. 8-31-1859, m. John N. Green. 9. Mary Isabelle Davis, b. 4-27-1862, m. Harrison Bean of Ohio. 10. George A. Davis, b. 6-7-1865, m. Lizzie Haire.

4–9. PETER H. CASPER, b. 11-25-1822, d. 12-2-1878, Union Co., Ill., twin to Esther Casper, grew up in the original log cabin built by his father and later became the owner of the home farm and several tracts adjacent. He first left home to enlist in the Mexican War and served to its close. He returned to Union County and engaged in farming and fruit growing. In 1848 he married Elizabeth Henderson, b. 12-29-1828 in Tenn., daughter of Rev. Rollins Henderson who came from Tenn. and was a cousin of General Thomas Henderson, and a close friend of Abraham Lincoln. Seven children:

Walter J. Casper, 7 ch.: Walter Casper, 2 ch., Iva and Norman; America Josephine Casper, m. Ussery; Stephen Douglas Casper; Addie L. Casper Appell; Lincoln Lester Casper, 7 ch.: Helen, Wallace, Mildred, Manley, Donald, Ralph M., and Betty Sue Casper; John R. Casper, 3 ch.: Clyde, Muriel and Ralph; Oscar H. Casper, 3 ch.: Cecil V. Casper, m. Floyd L. Davis and had Ernestine; Conrad R. Casper, had Conrad Houston Casper; Glenn D. Casper.

4–10. ANNA CASPER, youngest child of Peter and Esther Fulenwider Casper, b. 8-23-1825, Union Co., Ill. No record of her children.

CHAPTER XV

Descendants of Jacob and Ann Cauble Fulenwider

4–1. JOHN FULENWIDER, only child of Jacob and Ann Cauble Fulenwider, b. 2-16-1827, Rowan Co., N. C., d. 1917 in Rowan Co., where he lived his entire life except for the time he served in the War between the States, m. first, 9-16-1851, Jane Redwine, b. 1835. After her death, he m. 10-23-1877, Nancy Wilhelm, had one son, Robert Fulenwider of Greensboro, N. C., no known descendants.

John Fulenwider enlisted in the Confederate Army on March 18, 1862, at the age of 35 years.[1] His brother Monroe, who had moved to Illinois, enlisted in the Union Army. John said, years after, that every time there was an exchange of prisoners, he always looked to see if his brother's name was on the list. However, they never met during the entire war, and both served to its close without being seriously wounded. About 1900 John came to Union Co., Ill., to visit his son Joseph Fulenwider and visited with his brothers Adam and Monroe. John's children by his first marriage were: Greenberry Osborne, John, d. at age of 12 years; Maggie, m. Star Higgins; Martha, d. at age of 16 years; Kate, m. first, Daniel Verble, second. Mr. Boger, and Josephus Adolphus who moved to Union Co., Ill.

5–1. GREENBERRY OSBORNE FULENWIDER, b. 1852 in Rowan Co., N. C., m. 1875, Catherine Millie Earnhart, b. 1859, Rowan Co., N. C. where all their children were born. Later the family moved to S. C. where many of his descendants still live. Seven children.

6–1. EDWARD FULENWIDER, b. 11-29-1876, Salisbury, Rowan Co., N. C., m. 5-6-1903, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Minnie Verona Blackwelder, b. 5-6-1878. Edward graduated from the North Carolina College, Mt. Pleasant, 1899, and the Lutheran Southern Seminary, 1902, received Honorary Degreee of D.D. given by Newberry College, Newberry, S. C. He was a member of United North Carolina Lutheran Synod, president of South Carolina Lutheran Synod, 1917, president of St. Andrews Mt. Hermon, Concord, N. C., built First Lutheran Church, Lexington, N. C., Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., New St. John's, Salisbury;

Macedonia, Burlington, N. C., Holy Trinity, Troutman, N. C., and educational building; supply pastor of Mt. Gilead Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, St. Andrews, Concord, Faith Lutheran Church, Faith, N. C., Luther's, Richfield, N. C., and still serving as supply in December, 1957.

Mrs. Minnie Verona Fulenwider, daughter of George Washington and Amy Solina Cress Blackwelder, graduated from Mont Amoena Seminary, Mt. Pleasant. She is interested in painting, sewing, housekeeping and church work. She is a faithful pastor's wife, a leader in Sunday School, children's and young peoples' work. For a number of years Rev. Edward Fulenwider and his family have been prominent and influential in Lutheran Church affairs in North and South Carolina, four children:

7–1. Paul Edward Fulenwider, b. 5-10-1904, Mt. Pleasant, m. 2-9-1923, Morgantown, N. C., Mabel Rochell Miller, b. 4-13-1905, Hickory, N. C. He holds an A.B. from Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, and did post graduate work in Duke University, University of North Carolina, Miami University, University of Florida. Later taught school and served as principal and practiced Hypo-Therapy as a side issue. He is now office manager of Edco Corporation, Tilletson Properties and A. 1. Builders, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Present address: 601 N. W. 34th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Fulenwider, daughter of William Absolem and Laura Blanche Isenhour Miller, graduated from Hickory High School, attended Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory. Before her marriage, she was Terminal Manager Mason Dixon Lines, Inc., of Kingsport, Tenn. Office manager for furniture company and now housewife. She was baptized and confirmed in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory, now a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Two children.

DOROTHEA LOUISE FULENWIDER, b. 12-12-1925, Salisbury, N. C., baptized, St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, confirmed in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory, m. 8-8-1948 Shelly Louis Thomasson, Jr., at Hickory. She graduated from Hickory High School and Lenoir Rhyne College. Now employed as a Physical Science Aid at the National Institute of Health of Bethesda, Md.

Shelly Louis Thomasson, Jr., was b. 9-6-1926, Rocky Mount, N. C., son of Shelly Louis and Emma Bishop Thomasson, graduated from Haines High School of Winston-Salem, N. C., and Lenoir Rhyne College of Hickory. They are members of Luther Place Memorial Church of Washington, D. C. He is currently employed as an examiner with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Washington, D. C. Shelly, Jr., served in the army from 1-29-1945 to 12-12-1946, ob-

tained a T5 rating with one year occupational service in Korea. Two daughters: Roberta Louise, b. 8-11-1949; Billie Ann, b. March, 1953, Winston-Salem, N. C. Present address: 114 E. Clifton Terrace, N. W., Washington, D. C.

BILLIE BEBE FULENWIDER, b. 11-1-1928, Salisbury, baptized St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, confirmed in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory, is now a member of the Episcopal Church and a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Billie Bebe graduated from high school and attended Lenoir Rhyne College, m. 9-10-1948, Salisbury, William Thomas (Bill) Council, Jr., son of William Thomas and Doris Hutton Council, b. 1-21-1921, Rosemary, N. C. He graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College, served five years during World War II as a Marine pilot with services in the New Hebrides, Guam, Tinian, Iwo Jima and Okinawa and holds the rank of Major with the Marine Air Reserves. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, Hickory. Currently holds position of General Manager with Conview Furniture Co. Belongs to Elk's Club. Three children: William (Bill) Council III, b. 5-9-1950, Hickory; Valerie Page, and Richard Dyke, b. 5-3-1957, Hickory.

7–2. George Osborne Fulenwider, b. 8-14-1906, Mt. Pleasant, m. 3-13-1926, Lena Sellers Hauss of Lincolnton, N. C., b. 10-19-1905, daughter of Robert Dillon and Celia Sellers Hauss. George Osborne attended Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, and Roanoke College, Roanoke, Va., 1926. He was baptized in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, by Dr. McCollough, and confirmed in the Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, S. C., at age of 10.

Lena Sellers Hauss was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church at Lincolnton, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Fulenwider are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte, and Christ Lutheran Mission, Charlotte. One son: GEORGE OSBORNE FULENWIDER, JR., b. 2-7-1929, baptized in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Charlotte, by his grandfather, Edward Fulenwider, D.D. and pastor, Rev. J. F. Crigler, D.D. He attended Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C., and the Appalachian Teachers College, Boone. He entered the Air Force, 10-18-1950, served as a Jet Pilot, Korea, Texas, Japan, Arizona, and Great Falls, Mont. Entire length of service, five years. He spent one year in Japan, came home and was sent to Montana, U.S.A.

He m. 11-1-1952, Elizabeth Mauldin, daughter of Robert McHardy and Dorothy Nield Mauldin, in the Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, by her pastor, assisted by her father-in-law, Rev. Edward Fulenwider, D.D. Elizabeth was baptized in infancy and confirmed in the Presbyterian Church. She attended Queen's College, Charlotte, taught or served as secretary in Queen's College. They are active church mem-

bers. Two daughters: Elizabeth Mauldin Fulenwider, b. 5-20-1955, Great Falls, Mont., and Dorothy Celia Fulenwider. They live at 418 Wakefield Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

7–3. MARY HOUSEAL FULENWIDER, b. 10-20-1908, d. 11-30-1910, buried at Rosemont Cemetery, Newberry, S. C.

7–4. EDWARD FULENWIDER, JR., b. 3-31-1917, Newberry, S. C., baptized in the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, by Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D., 1917. He took a four-year term in North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C., and finished business course at Haroldbarger Business College, Raleigh. He was a bookkeeper at Central Motor Lanes, Kannapolis, N. C.; did floor sanding and construction work in Concord, N. C., has done bookkeeping since 1950, Greenwood, S. C. Everywhere he has been an efficient worker in the Lutheran Church of which he is a member and choir director. He recently finished the designing and construction and finishing work on the four-room residence of his father and mother in Greenwood. A good son. A good husband and father, and a fine citizen.

He m. 8-25-1937, Katherine Louisa Bost, Salisbury, daughter of John and May Swink Bost, b. 8-25-(?), Salisbury, member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenwood, S. C. She attended school at Spartanburg, S. C., and finished high school at an early age. For a number of years she was the efficient business secretary in Raleigh and a good worker in the Lutheran Church. Currently she is the bookkeeper at Belks in Greenwood, and active in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, sings in the choir and active in all phases of church work and school P. T. A. A good mother and wife, friend and neighbor. They live at 207 Davis Avenue, Greenwood, S. C. Two children:

Edward Fulenwider III, b. 8-25-1938, Spartanburg, S. C., baptized 9-25-1939, Macedonia Lutheran Church, Burlington, N. C., by his grandfather, Rev. Edward Fulenwider, D.D., confirmed in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, by Pastor E. R. Trexler. Young Edward, a good student, is taking a course in engineering at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, may change to the ministry. He is a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a faithful attendant.

Frances May Fulenwider, b. 8-25-1939 in the Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, Va., baptized in Macedonia Lutheran Church, 10-1-1939, Burlington, N. C., by her grandfather, Edward Fulenwider, D.D., pastor, and confirmed in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, by Pastor E. L. Trexler. She finished Greenwood High School, June, 1957, is now a freshman at Lander College, Greenwood, where she is taking business administration. Frances is a very efficient helper in the home and is an active member in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenwood, in the choir and Luther League.

On December 21, 1958, Edward Fulenwider III and his sister Frances May Fulenwider were married in a double wedding ceremony. The following is a copy of the wedding invitations:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fulenwider, Junior,
and
Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred South
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Frances May Fulenwider
to
Mr. Hoyt Eday Stone
and
Thelma Jeannette South
to
Mr. Edward Fulenwider III
on Sunday the twenty-first of December
at four o'clock
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Greenwood, South Carolina,
and afterward at the reception
in the Church Parlours

6–2. JOHN OSBORNE FULENWIDER, b. 8-28-1878, Salisbury, N. C., d. Sunday 5-10-1959, buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke, Va., m. Miriam Cline, two children: John Osborne, Jr., and Myrtle Cline Fulenwider. For years Mr. Fulenwider served as assistant postmaster, Monroe, N. C. On retiring from the postal service, he established a home at 2442 Tillett Rd., S. W., Roanoke, Va. Myrtle Cline Fulenwider m. Albert Stacy Gifford, both dec'd. Their daughter, now 18 years old, at this writing, is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

John Osborne Fulenwider, Jr., M. D., was b. 9-30-1910, m. 8-28-1939, Catherine McNally of Union, S. C., b. 8-31-1914, daughter of Thomas and Floride Kelley McNally. Dr. John O. Fulenwider, Jr., graduated from Monroe High School, Monroe, N. C., received his B.S. from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va. He belongs to County, S. C. State and AMA Medical Societies, American Legion and Charlotte City Club. He entered the army 8-6-1942 at Ft. Benning, Ga., as First Lieutenant. He was in England with 158th General Hospital at time of invasion of France, and was discharged from Bruns General Hospital in 1945 as Captain of Medical Corps. Dr. John O. Fulenwider, Jr., is listed in "Who's Who in the South and

Southwest." The A. N. Marquis Company. He is a very successful family physician.

Catherine, his wife, graduated from Union High School, Union, S. C., June, 1931, from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., June, 1936, taught mathematics in high school before she married. For two years she held position of school trustee of District No. 4 Schools of Chesterfield Co., S. C. Catherine belongs to Pee Dee Medical Auxiliary, S. C. State Medical Auxiliary, president of Pageland Woman's Club, from 1958-59, and Pageland P. T. A. vice president for 1958-59. Two children: John Osborne Fulenwider III, b. 8-23-1945 at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., and Catherine Lindsay Fulenwider, b. 3-30-1957 at the Union Memorial Hospital, Monroe, N. C., baptized 6-16-1957 by her great uncle Edward Fulenwider, retired Lutheran minister of Greenwood, S. C. Dr. and Mrs. Fulenwider are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of Pageland, S. C.

6–3. ROXANNA FULENWIDER, b. 9-5-1880, m. first 9-18-1898 Edmond Lex Davis, whose grandfather was a first cousin of Jefferson Davis, only President of the Southern Confederacy, m. second, 1922, J. E. Southerland, m. third, 1938, R. L. Dixon. All three husbands are deceased. Roxanna Fulenwider attended Mont Amoena Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and other private schools. She is a member of Monroe Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C., and belongs to Women of the Church Circle, attends Sunday School and is the corresponding secretary of Monroe Chapter of U.D.C. and a member of Glamour Girls Social Club. She likes to work with flowers. Two children by first marriage.

Myron Fulenwider Davis, m. Ruth Jones, 3 ch.: Mayron Fulenwider Davis, Jr., Richard Joe Davis, and John Edward Davis.

Leona Marguerite Davis, b. 1-25-1902, m. first, 9-7-22, Arthur A. Edgeworth, m. second, 2-19-1957 Henry C. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Deal own a 168-acre farm on which they grow grain and raise cattle. They are affiliated with Central Methodist Church, Monroe, N. C. Leona is secretary of the Sunday School and treasurer of W.S.C.S. and a member of World War I Auxiliary, a charter member of Historical Society and Business and Professional Women's Club, both of Monroe and U.D.C. She is interested in doing fancy baking. One son by first marriage.

Richard Lovell Edgeworth, b. 3-16-1927, m. 8-21-1949, Julia Newman of Evington, Va. Richard Lovell Edgeworth is a direct descendant of Miriah Edgeworth, poetess of Dublin, Ireland, and is named for his great great great grandfather, Richard Lovell Edgeworth, who came to America from Dublin, Ireland. His father was a World War I veteran, and a great grandfather on his paternal side was

a physician in the Confederate Army. Richard graduated from Monroe High School and attended Wake Forest at Winston-Salem, N. C., and Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory. He entered service 3-6-1945, served on *Ponchartrain* and *Narcissus,* discharged 5-9-1946 in Coast Guard as S1c, Norfolk, Va. He is an accountant for Gould National Battery. Golf is his hobby and he is affiliated with the Methodist Church. They have no children and live at 3010 Shenandoah, Apt. 2, Houston 21, Texas.

6–4. WILLIAM DORSETT (Dick) FULENWIDER, b. 8-13-1882, Salisbury, N. C., d. 8-12-1956, Monroe, N. C., buried Suncrest Cemetery, Monroe, N. C., m. 4-6-1904, Stella Trull, b. 9-29-1885, Monroe, N. C., daughter of Samuel Walkup and Mary Celia Helms Trull, and went into the restaurant business, six children:

Kathryn Fulenwider, b. 2-26-1907, Monroe, N. C., m. first, June, 1926, at Chesterfield, S. C., Robert M. Parnell (divorced), m. second, 5-31-1952, Walter S. Sturgeon in S. C. Five children by first marriage: Robert Harrison, Jean Dorsett, Mary Doris, Shirley Ann, dec'd, and John Nelson Parnell. Kathryn and her family were affiliated with the Baptist church.

Mary Dixon Fulenwider, b. 9-11-1909, Monroe, m. first, Oct., 1928, Jesse McDonald Butts, S. C., d. 1940, m. second, 1-22-1943, H. M. Johnson, Jr., Dillon, S. C., who adopted her two children, Jo Ann Butts and Jessie Mae Butts, changing their name to Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live at 2002 Castleman Drive, Nashville, Tenn.

Sarah Fulenwider, b. 11-21-1912, Monroe, d. 4-30-1913, buried in Suncrest Cemetery, Monroe, N. C.

Frances Judson Fulenwider, b. 8-25-1917, Monroe, m. first, 1-5-1935 at Chesterfield, S. C., William Robert McNeely (divorced), m. second, 1943, Don Carlos Bell, Chicago, Ill. By her first m. she had Ranasa O'Keffe McNeely and Yvonne McNeely, and by her second m. she had Don Carlos, Jr., Jerry, Richard Dorsett, and Michaela Bell. They live at 5915 Franklin Ave., Des Moines 10, Iowa. They are affiliated with the Presbyterian church.

Anna Margaret Fulenwider, b. 1-22-1921, Monroe, N. C., d. 6-15-1921, Charlotte, N. C., buried in Suncrest Cemetery, Monroe, N. C.

William Harry Fulenwider, b. 6-29-1922, Monroe, N. C., m. 11-27-1945, Sarah Edith Matthews, Southern Pines, Monroe Co., N. C. He is a graduate of University of North Carolina, holds a B.S. degree in Commerce, and also LLB degree, practices law in Southern Pines, N. C. He served in World War II, was discharged as Lt. J. G. from the navy. He served on the ship *Portland* to which the Japanese surrendered their islands in the Pacific. Two daughters, Janet Lynn and Sarah Jon Fulenwider. They live at Kennington Rd., Box 30, South-

ern Pines, N. C., and are members of the Congregational church there.

6–5. KERR FULENWIDER, died at 6 years of age.

6–6. PHIFER FULENWIDER, SR., b. 12-13-1887, Salisbury, Rowan Co., N. C., m. 2-14-1912, Columbia, S. C., Louise Kendall Adams, b. 9-14-1894, Columbia, S. C. He attended the University of North Carolina and graduated in pharmacy 1908, passed State Board of Pharmacy, Dec., 1908. After leaving school he joined the ranks of professional baseball as a pitcher. Played professional baseball and practiced pharmacy at the same time for fifteen years with great success. At one time he was a member of pitching staff of the famous New York Giants under John J. McGraw. He is now engaged in the drug business at the College Court Pharmacy, Hillsboro St., Raleigh, N. C. Their entire family are members of the Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Raleigh, N. C. They live at 2340 Grant Ave., Raleigh. Two children.

Beverly Louise Fulenwider, b. 7-28-1918, Rocky Mount, N. C. After graduating from Peru College Secretarial School, she was chosen as Queen Miss North Carolina, crowned as such by Josephus Daniels, then Secretary of the Navy. She m. 2-15-1941 Charles Edward Talton, Sr., who served as Aerial photographer in World War II and is now a very successful commerical photographer of Winston-Salem, N. C. Two children: Charles Edward Talton, Jr., born 1-28-1949, and Terry Louise Talton, b. 11-11-1955. They live at 2001 Georgia Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C., and are members of the Lutheran Church.

Phifer Fulenwider, Jr., b. 4-15-1921, Rocky Mount, N. C., attended the University of North Carolina, played trumpet in bands in Richmond, Raleigh, college, and Texas. Phifer is currently in the furniture business with his cousins, George Fulenwider, Sr., and George Fulenwider, Jr., in the capacity of manufacturer's representative and has been a very successful salesman since leaving the university. He m. 7-17-1943, a very talented girl, Mary Madison Eakes of Raleigh, two children: Kendall Owen (girl) Fulendwider, b. 1-17-1952 and Phifer Fulenwider III, b. 12-19-1953, Raleigh, N. C. They live at 2332 Lyon St., Raleigh, N. C., and are members of Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

6–7. JOE FULENWIDER, b. 10-28-1889, Salisbury, N. C., m. 10-10-1916, Lela Winchester, Monroe, N. C., daughter of Ben T. and Dora McCorkle Winchester. Lela was brought up a Methodist, attended school through the 11th grade; Joe, through the 8th grade. He is an automobile mechanic. They belong to the Lutheran church. No children.

5–7. JOSEPHUS ADOLPHUS FULENWIDER, youngest child of John and Jane Redwine Fulenwider, b. 5-22-1858, in Rowan Co.,

N. C., moved to Union Co., Ill. In Anna, Union Co., Ill, 10-10-1878, he m. Ellen Carolyn Meisenheimer, b. 5-15-1860, Union Co., Ill., daughter of John and Elizabeth Jane Penninger Meisenheimer, d. 10-6-1943, Jonesboro, Ill., buried in the Jonesboro Cemetery. Joseph A. d. 8-25-1933, buried in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

For several years after their marriage, the young people made their home with her father, John N. Meisenheimer, who lived in the Meisenheimer Precinct, in the pioneer log house his father, Jacob Meisenheimer, had built. Later Joe and Ellen Fulenwider purchased a farm of their own southeast of Jonesboro, a few miles, and for a year or two lived in the pioneer log house, built in early days, then built a large two-story frame house, where they lived until he retired. In middle life, he was converted and became an ordained Missionary Baptist minister, and for a number of years preaching was his chief occupation. He built a new house in Jonesboro, where he and his wife lived until their death.

On Oct. 10, 1928, Joe and Ellen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with all their children present except two who had passed away some years previously. They saw their children married and with homes of their own before passing away. Their chief desire was to see all their children converted and seeking to live a Christian life. Their journey together was a very happy one, sharing each other's joys and sorrows. They lived together 55 years. Although his education was very limited, he was a progressive farmer and was successful beyond most farmers of his day. He had no military service.

Ellen, his wife, was educated in the common schools of her day. As wife and mother she was chiefly interested in her husband and family. She also was affiliated with the Baptist church. To this union were born nine children.

6–1. Elizabeth Jane (Bessie) Fulenwider, dec'd, m. Abraham Ephraim Conrad, 2 ch.: Harry and Wayne Conrad.

6–2. Josie Anne Fulenwider, m. 12-25-1905, Emery Davis, and went to housekeeping on her father's farm, where Emery's grandfather had taught school years before. Josie Fulenwider is a direct descendant of Jacob Fulenwider, brother to Esther Fulenwider Casper. Emery and Josie are cousins but did not know they were related until long after their marriage. Emery Davis was educated in the public schools of Union Co., Ewing College and Valparaiso University, taught for five years in Union Co. In 1911 he became assistant manager and then manager of J. C. Penney stores until 1936 when he went into business for himself and opened the Davis Clothing Store in Anna, Ill.

Mrs. Davis has been a constant assistant to her husband throughout the years in managing and operating the store. After 46 years in

business, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, because of failing health, have retired. For many years Mr. Davis has been interested in collecting old clocks and now that he will have time on his hands, he plans to indulge in his favorite hobby — ANTIQUES.

Emery and Josie had three sons: Bon Emery Davis has two children: Bonita Frances Davis, m. Bryce Buckner who had two sons; Barbara Anna Davis.

Don Mark Davis, b. 8-17-1908, d. 8-13-1956, m. 8-13-1933, no children. He was a veteran of World War II, having served with the 979th Field Artillery in the European theater. He is buried in the Anna Cemetery. Paul Elliot Davis has two children, Thomas and Martha. Harry Owen Davis, a nephew, reared as a foster son, born 1920, Captain in World War II, served in France, Germany, Philippine Islands, and again in Germany. At present he is stationed in the States.

6–3. Cleona Ellen Fulenwider, m. Thomas Ury and had one child, Lena Ellen Ury, m. Dr. Glenn Bolton, dec'd, one son, Glenn Thomas Bolton, lives in Jackson, Tenn.

6–4. Grace Alberta Fulenwider, dec'd, m. Dr. William Barton.*

6–5. Oscar Sylvester Fulenwider, b. 9-27-1892, d. 10-30-1957, m. Mamie Anderson, one son, Oscar Sylvester Fulenwider, Jr., lives in Denver, Colo.

6–6. Mary Augusta Fulenwider, m. Lynn Heilig, both dec'd, two daughters: Cathryn, m. Glenn Murray, lives in Carbondale, Ill.; Elaine Heilig is unmarried.

6–7. Raymond Josephus Fulenwider, dec'd, m. Mamie Boone, one child, Virginia Ellen Fulenwider, m. Robert Douglas Gibbon, lives in Ark.

6–8. Johnnie Fulenwider, kicked by a horse and died at age of four.

6–9. Gilbert LeRoy Fulenwider, m. Hazel Grenard, one child, Joanna Fulenwider, lives in Greely, Colo.

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* Indicates no living descendants.

CHAPTER XVI

Descendants of Adam and Anna Miller Fulenwider

(J. L. Fulenwider's Family)

6–1. ZADA DELORES FULENWIDER, only child of J. L. and Izetta Morris Fulenwider, b. 8-6-1892, Springville, Ill., m. 9-8-1917, Fred M. Foehr, b. 7-14-1890, son of George and Mary Hehenberger Foehr. They bought a farm two miles south of Jonesboro, where they lived until the summer of 1951 when they sold the farm and bought a home in Jonesboro where they now live. Mrs. Foehr taught for several years before her marriage and is now teaching in the Jonesboro grade school. She attends the Salem Lutheran Church in Jonesboro, and is a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club, Anna, Ill. Two children:

Margaret Louise Foehr, b. 9-8-1920, m. 8-2-1939, Virtus Wiggs, b. 5-22-1922, 3 ch.: James Edward Wiggs, b. 5-31-1940; Linda Audrey Wiggs, b. 7-17-1942; Shirley Jo Wiggs, b. 11-1-1945. Margaret Louise does welfare work and Virtus is in the real estate business and does auctioneering.

Robert Eugene Foehr, b. 1-17-1925, m. 8-17-1952, Oma Douglas, Corinth, Miss., 2 ch.: Douglas Eugene Foehr, b. 10-11-1953, and daughter Jacques, b. 10-5-1958. Robert is a railroad engineer and lives in Belleville, Ill.

6–2. ELSIE FULENWIDER, b. 1-13-1898, oldest child of J. L. and Frona Godwin Fulenwider, m. 8-10-1921, Robert L. Morgan, b. 1-25-1895, 3 ch.: Dorothy Ann, b. 10-2-1923, d. 8-19-1926; Robert R. Morgan, b. 4-14-1928, m. 7-14-1947, Bernice Borgmiller, 6 ch.: Robert Joseph Morgan, b. 4-11-1948; Kathleen Morgan, b. 7-12-1951; Dorothy Ann Morgan, b. 6-17-1952; Donald Ray Morgan, b. 8-14-1954; girl, b. 1955; boy, b. 1957.

Joan Morgan, b. 3-14-1931, m. 8-19-1950, Richard Kennedy, b. 5-11-1929, 4 ch.: Mark Kennedy, b. 5-19-1951; Craig Kennedy, b. 8-21-1952; Eric Kennedy, b. 1957; Carol Ann Kennedy, b. 12-6-1959.

Mrs. Morgan taught school five years, served thirteen months as clerk in Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C., during World

War I. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan are members of the Christian Church and take an active part in church affairs. Mrs. Morgan is organist and teaches a class of adults. She is a member of Eastern Star, Woman's Club, Garden Club, and several charitable organizations. Mr. Morgan, the father, is Ford automobile dealer and his son, Robert R., and son-in-law, Richard Kennedy, are in business with him. In addition to the automobile business, Mr. Morgan owns and operates several farms near Murphysboro, Ill., and is a member of Masonic organizations, Rotary Club and civic organizations. During World War I, he was a naval aviation mechanic. Richard and Joan Kennedy are members of the Christian Church; he teaches a Sunday School class and Joan is church soloist. They live in Murphysboro, Ill.

6–3. VIRGINIA FULENWIDER, b. 9-20-1900, m. 9-14-1928, Brooks Baker of Safford, Ariz., b. 9-15-1894, d. 12-17-1959, 2 ch.: Helen Gene Baker, b. 7-31-1930, Safford, Ariz., m. 1-27-1953, Texas, Charles Williams, one daughter, Sloan R. Williams, b. 5-18-1958, San Diego, Calif.; T. A. Baker, b. 11-20-1931, m. Corpus Christi, Texas, while serving in U. S. Navy, Nancy Lemaster, b. 9-11-1935, 2 ch.: Mara Yvonne Baker, b. 1-16-1951, and a son, b. 1958, Murphysboro, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are college graduates. Mrs. Williams taught school at Mountain View, Calif., while her husband secured his masters degree at Stanford University. He is at present serving in the U. S. Navy, and stationed at San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Baker live on a farm near Murphysboro, Ill. Mr. Brooks Baker was in the cotton ginning business in Safford, Ariz., sold out and bought a farm near Murphysboro, Ill. Mrs. Virginia (Fulenwider) Baker teaches the mentally handicapped children in Murphysboro. She is very much interested in this work and is doing a splendid job rehabilitating this class of children.

6–4. ALMA FULENWIDER, b. 8-18-1902, m. 6-8-1927, David Macaulay Stroup, b. 9-20-1901, 2 ch.: Barbara Lou Stroup, b. 4-26-1929, m. 12-25-1948, Marion E. Thornberry, b. 8-24-1927, 3 ch.: Gary Richard Thornberry, b. 2-25-1950; David Edward Thornberry, b. 5-23-1951, Carbondale, Ill.; Marianna Thornberry, b. 1955 in Philippine Islands, while father was in U. S. Army service there.

David Macaulay Stroup, Jr., b. 3-5-1933, m. Alton, Ill., 8-13-1955, Joan Schwuchow. David is a graduate of the University of Southern Illinois, athletic coach, currently serving in U. S. Air Force, stationed in England, no chlidren. David M. Stroup, Sr., mathematics teacher, Carbondale High School. Alma taught school before her marriage, and occasionally does substitute work.

6–5. NEVA FULENWIDER, b. 8-24-1904, Union Co., Ill., m.

11-21-1925, Dr. Roscoe Turner, dentist, b. 6-13-1905, one child, Louis Earl Turner, b. 4-29-1930, m. 11-28-1953, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, St. Louis, Mo., Joyce Lewis, b. 12-16-1932, 2 daughters, Terry and Kim Turner. Louis Earl is assistant manager, Mound City Division, Brown Shoe Co.; he served in the Army Signal Corps from 1951–1953. They live at 601 Oak Valley Drive, Frontenac, Mo. Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Turner live at 1625 Dearborn Drive, St. Louis 22, Mo. Dr. Turner belongs to the Clayton Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine, St. Louis Dental Association and American Dental Association. They are members of the Baptist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Turner are graduates of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., and taught school before their marriage. Dr. Turner is a graduate of George Washington University, St. Louis.

6–6. VERNA FULENWIDER, b. 7-4-1907, m. 6-1-1930, Harold Loomis, b. 4-6-1904, 3 ch.: James Lee Loomis, b. 6-18-1931, m. 6-2-1956, Patience Armstrong, one child, Andrew Michael Loomis, b. 2-15-1957, N. M. James, a university graduate, is with the Prudential Insurance Company, Alamagordo, N. M. He served in the U. S. Army two years (corp.). Jimmy, six feet six inches tall, was much sought by colleges as a basketball player; Patsy Jo Loomis, b. 11-15-1934, unmarried, graduated from Southern Illinois University, M.A., teaches school in Alamagordo, N. M.; Jerry Juke Loomis, b. 8-23-1936, m. 8-17-1958, Carbondale, Ill., Mary Jane Chaney, one baby son. Received his B.S. degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences at Southern Illinois University in 1958. Currently serving in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loomis own and operate a drug store at Potosi, Mo.

6–7. JEAN DEXTER FULENWIDER, b. 11-6-1909, Union Co., Ill., m. 5-26-1937, Maxine Barber, b. 2-11-1916, 2 sons: Bruce Fulenwider, b. 2-25-1938, m. 5-2-1959, Nona Lee Crawford of Memphis, Tenn., in Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ill. Completed two years' service with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS *Kearsage* which operated in Japanese waters. Now lives on a farm adjoining his father's farm; Ronald, the younger son, is in college in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Jean Dexter Fulenwider recently retired from the office of County Commissioner after serving two terms in this office, also served as investigator for the Department of Conservation for two years. He was recently appointed chairman of the Union County Welfare Committee. He is at present devoting most of his time to the operation of his farm of 290 acres south of Jonesboro, including the land which has been in the Fulenwider family through three generations. He is a member of the Anna-Jonesboro Elks Lodge No. 1641, and the Jonesboro I. O.-O.F. Lodge No. 241. Maxine, his wife, is a quiet person, interested

in her family and Sunday School and Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, Jonesboro, Ill.

6–8. JUANITA FULENWIDER, b. 6-26-1913, m. 2-17-1934, Oscar Scharf, a second cousin, b. 12-21-1907, 3 ch.: Jan Scharf, b. 5-6-1940, serving in the U. S. Navy; Mike Scharf, b. 6-21-1942; Karen Sue, b. 3-12-1951. Oscar is a carpenter and Juanita is a linotype operator, taught school before her marriage. They live in Orlando, Fla.

6–9. HELEN FULENWIDER, b. 11-16-1916, m. 2-25-1938, Jesse Matt, b. 12-15-1916, one child, Cheri Lynn, b. 7-4-1947. For 12 years Helen and Jesse Matt taught among the Eskimos in the government schools at Ekwak, Alaska. They are now located in the Indian School at Chemawa, Ore. Their chief reason for returning to the States was to give their daughter an education and a chance to attend school in Salem, Oregon.

6–10. MARCELLA FULENWIDER, b. 6-11-1920, m. first, 3-26-1939, Jerry Boyd, one child, Linda Boyd, b. 2-25-1941, m. second, Horace (Ricky) Brown, b. 1-9-1919. Unlike her sisters, Marcella did not graduate from the university, but preferred marriage instead. Mr. Brown served overseas during World War II in the 2nd Armored Infantry Division five years. Discharged 8-30-1945, with rank of S/Sgt. He holds the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Mr. Brown is an automobile painter and owns and operates the Brown & Sowell Paint and Body Shop. They live at 740 Tuscaloosa, West Palm Beach, Fla. They often invite friends to enjoy a fish fry with "hush puppies" at the beach.

Descendants of Arealis and Alice Fulenwider Poole

6–1. Sylvia A. Poole, b. 1-23-1890, Mill Creek, Ill., m. in Los Angeles, Calif., 7-12-1921, Peter Vukoye, b. Mostar, Serbia, 1-11-1887, attended school in Dubrovik on the Adriatic seacoast, came to America at the age of 18, became interested in mining in Kingman, Ariz. He served in the U. S. Army 308th Infantry 13 months in World War I and was one of the survivors of the famous "Lost Battalion." In 1913, after the death of her father, Sylvia moved to Highland Park, Calif., and studied piano under Dwight Rice at Occidental School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Vukoye first made their home in Kingman, Ariz., where Mrs. Vukoye was a member of the Federated Woman's Club, Women's Society of the Methodist Church, played for church services, and during World War II was reporter and feature writer on the "Mohave County Miner." In 1946, Mr. Vukoye retired because of failing health and moved his family to North Hollywood, where he

died 5-2-1949. He is buried in Haven of Rest Cemetery, Los Angeles.

Mary Louise Vukoye, their only child, b. 10-1-1922, Los Angeles, m. 3-11-1946, Glendale, Calif. (Little Church of the Flowers), Robert E. Lynch, b. 6-30-1919, Indianapolis, Ind., one child, Linda Robin, b. 12-7-1947, Glendale, Calif. Mary Louise Vukoye graduated from high school, Kingman, Ariz., went to Pasadena Playhouse, did modeling in Beverly Hills, then signed up with Harry Conover, New York. In 1945 she signed up for U.S.O. overseas for six months entertaining soldiers where she met Bob Lynch, her future husband, who served with the 506th M.P. Battalion. Bob is now in the automobile insurance business in North Hollywood. Robin, their daughter, an attractive child with an abundance of beautiful auburn hair, attends "Laurel Hall Christian Day School," Emmanuel Lutheran Church, North Hollywood.

6–2. 'Neath sunny Southwestern skies, sleeps little Zola Izetta, second child, b. 8-18-1891, Mill Creek, Ill., d. 3-20-1899, N. M., buried in Roswell Cemetery. A small stone marks her resting place.

6–3. CLIFFORD OTIS POOLE, b. 3-4-1893, Mill Creek, Ill., d. 7-30-1951, Anna City Hospital, buried in family lot, St. John's Cemetery, m. first, 10-25-1916, Lillie Ferrill of Cobden, Ill., b. 9-22-1890, one child, Cornelia Alice Poole, b. 1-22-1921, Cobden, Ill., m. 11-7-1941, Anna, Ill., Murray M. Choate, b. 9-30-1906, 2 ch.: Patti Anita Choate, b. 10-27-1945, and Liza Ellen Choate, b. 12-3-1957. Mr. Choate served in the U.S. Army from May, 1952–1953, holds an Honorable Medical Discharge. He is a meter reader for the Central Illinois Public Service Co., Anna, Ill., where they live.

Clifford and Lillie made their home in Balcom, Ill., where he operated a blacksmith shop until called into service overseas during World War I. He returned to Cobden, Ill., and went into the hardware business for several years. About 1930 he became dealer for the Buick Automobile Co., Jacksonville, Ill. About this time he and Lillie were divorced. He m. second, 11-27-1935, Mrs. Sybil (Halterman) Meyerhoff, also divorced. Mr. Poole was very successful in business and built up an extensive automobile business, and at the time of his death, his estate was valued at $175,000. Mr. Poole was a member of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, Ained Temple, E. St. Louis, Ill., American Legion Post 279, Jacksonville, Ill., and a member of the Presbyterian Church, Cobden, Ill.

6–4. HOMER JACOB POOLE, b. 10-25-1896, Mill Creek, Ill., d. 12-20-1946, Los Angeles, buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, m. Los Angeles, 1-12-1922, Carmen Reed, b. 10-27-1897, d. Downey, Calif., 12-14-1958, one child, Nadine Lee Poole, b. 10-2-1925, m. 9-2-1947, Los Angeles, James Mervin Devendorf, b. 1-11-1924, 2 ch.:

James Christopher Devendorf, b. 8-9-1952, and Nancy Lee Devendorf, b. 7-28-1954. Mr. Devendorf served in World War II. He is now employed as a civil engineer. They live in Downey, Calif.

Mr. Poole served in the navy during World War I, as an electrician. At the close of the war he located in Los Angeles and worked for Lewellyn Iron Works designing electric elevators. Later he had his own electrical business. At the time of his death, he was engaged in buying and selling government war surplus goods. He died suddenly of a heart attack while unloading some of his merchandise. Carmen, his wife, was a capable businesswoman and helped him as secretary and bookkeeper. Both Homer and Clifford Poole, left orphans at an early age, became very successful businessmen.

6–5. HELENE (christened Lena Lillian) POOLE, b. 10-17-1898, Roswell, N. M., m. 11-3-1923 in El Paso, Texas, Charles Wurdner (C. W.) Hurd, b. 3-15-1893, Texas, one child, Charles W. Hurd, Jr., b. 3-1-1927, m. 5-27-1951, El Paso, Thelma Harris, b. 1-5-1931, 2 ch.: Debbie Ann Hurd, b. 4-25-1953, and Charles Stephen Hurd, b. June, 1955, El Paso, Texas. At present Charles W. Hurd, Jr., is a wholesale beverage dealer in El Paso, where they live, 5312 Hanawalt. He was in training in the navy during the latter part of World War II, but too young to get into service in time to take an active part.

Mr. Hurd, Sr., served overseas 18 months during World War I. After the war he was associated with the M. J. B. Coffee Co. for 17 years, as a traveling salesman. Later, for some years, Mr. Hurd, Sr., and J. R. Butler were in the wholesale business. At present they are in the building industry, constructing houses for low income residents in a new addition to El Paso. Mr. Hurd is active in many El Paso civic and fraternal organizations, president of El Paso Better Business, a member of Rotary Club, El Paso Lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M., and El Naida Shrine Temple, and for years a Boy Scout leader. Mrs. Hurd and her son, her brother Clifford, and his daughter, inherited the curly hair of Alice Fulenwider. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd live at 3220 Tyler Street, El Paso, Texas.

Family of Edmund S. and Emma Fulenwider Lefler

6–1. ERNEST LEROY LEFLER, b. near Mill Creek, Ill., 12-22-1889, m. 5-16-1916, Amy Elizabeth Wilson, b. 7-2-1888. Ernest left school in the grades to go to work, and for a number of years was employed as a mechanic in the Ford Automobile Shops, South Chicago. He is now employed as repairman for the city machinery and trucks. Ernest and Amy have no children, and live in Hammond, Ind.

6–2. CLARENCE MERWIN LEFLER, b. 12-3-1891, m. 11-8-1910, Gertie Smith, b. 10-18-1891, d. 11-5-1941, Decatur Ill., one

child, Carl Edward Lefler, b. 6-13-1912, d. 10-19-1958, Decatur, Ill., m. 3-8-1945, Leona Nova Hartman, b. 1-13-1925. No chlidren. Carl Edward, a commercial artist, had a studio of his own and was doing well in this venture when his health failed and death cut short a successful business career. His wife, Leona, is a trained nurse and lives alone in the home at Decatur and carries on her work.

Clarence Lefler quit school in the 7th grade, learned the barber's trade and at the age of 16, set up his own shop in Anna, Ill. After his marriage he moved to Decatur, Ill., where his wife, Gertie Smith Lefler, died. Later he moved to Springfield, Ill., and still follows the barber trade, but because of failing health, he does not work full time. He attends the Methodist Church and is a member of the men's Bible class and men's quartette and helps in other ways in the church. He likes to watch TV and auto races. He lives alone at 328½ East Jefferson St., Sprinfield, Ill.

6–3. WILLIAM HOBART LEFLER, b. 7-5-1896, Jonesboro, Ill., m. 8-22-1914, Bertha Scharf, second cousin and a granddaughter of Camilla Fulenwider, b. 8-30-1894, one child, Ray Lefler, b. 7-9-1915, Anna, Ill., unmarried, graduated from the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School Class of 1933, after which he entered the fine arts department of Washington University, St. Louis, where he continued his studies for four years. He was employed by the Union May Stern Co. when called into the army 11-30-1942. After serving 36 months he was discharged in Chicago, Ill., with rank of sergeant. At present he is head artist and designer in the display shop of Union Electric Company, St. Louis. Ray's hobby is photography. His work in photography compares favorably with the work of professional photographers.

William Hobart Lefler graduated from the 8th grade, Jonesboro, and in July, 1913, went to work for the American Express Co., Anna, Ill. In July, 1917, before he was old enough to vote, he was appointed their agent and remained in this work until March, 1952, when because of ill health, he retired on a pension. Since Sept., 1953, Mr. Lefler has served as secretary and treasurer of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church where all the family are members. He is a member of the church council and sings in the church choir. For a number of years he has been a member of the board of directors of the Stinson Memorial Library, Anna, and has served as Past Master in the Masonic Lodge of Anna.

6–4. VESTA D. LEFLER, b. 12-12-1898, Jonesboro, Ill., m. 10-7-1928, Anna, Ill. Everett H. Smith, b. 1-15-1902, d. 4-19-1955, Anna, buried in the Anna Cemetery. Two daughters: Shirley Jean Smith, b. 8-19-1933, Jonesboro, m. 9-28-1952 in Mt. Moriah Lu-

theran Church, Anna, Ill., James Davidson. Two sons, Donald Eugene, b. 12-24-1953, Cairo, Ill., and Floyd Allen Davidson, b. 1959, Sikeston, Mo. Shirley Jean graduated from high school, Anna, Ill., and Lockyear Business College, Evansville, Ind., with high scholastic standing all through school. She plays the piano, clarinet, pipe organ and sings in the church choir. James Davidson, her husband, graduated from high school as valedictorian of his class, but because of the death of his father, he had to go to work to help support the family. At present he is a salesman for a large wholesale grocery company. They live at Sikeston, Mo.

Vivian Mae Smith, the younger daughter, b. 11-3-1939, Jonesboro, is a Junior at Carthage College and is devoting her time to school and music. She has maintained high grades and has won many honors and numerous music medals. She plays the piano, clarinet, pipe organ and is a member of church and college choirs and had the leading part in the college play. She is majoring in music and expects to be a teacher. Miss Smith is active in the college band and A Cappella Choir, in which she sings alto. On Feb. 25, 1959, she was initiated into Alpha Tau Chapter of Sigma Iota, a National Professional Fraternity for women and stands for the highest in musicianship and womanhood. Recently she was elected vice president of this organization. Vivian Mae is interested in Christian Youth Work. Recently she was chosen to tour Europe for two months during the summer of 1960, in the interest of the Luther League.

Mrs. Vesta Lefler Smith is president of the women's organization of the Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, a member of the Eastern Star, Royal Neighbors, Business and Professional Woman's Club, and a member of the board of directors for community service. For a number of years she was choir director and organist at church. Everett Smith, her husband, was engineer and manager of Anna Ice Plant for 38 years. At the time of his death he was a part owner in the Ice Manufacturing and Apple Storage Plant, Anna, Ill. The family are members of the Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna, Ill.

CHAPTER XVII

Rebecca Ann Miller's Family

4–7. REBECCA ANN MILLER, b. 4-5-1850, Union Co., Ill., daughter of Caleb and Mary Ann Light Miller, d. 7-21-1922, Cairo, Ill., m. 1-28-1869, Union Co., Ill., William Scott Rinehart, b. 8-29-1850, Union Co., Ill., d. 10-22-1932, Paducah, Ky., son of Henry and Matilda Smith Rinehart, three children. Like all girls of her generation, Rebecca stayed home and helped with the housework and worked on the farm when needed, and attended the little country school when she could be spared from home. According to the story of one of Rebecca's granddaughters, she made her own wedding dress from raw material they had raised (wool and flax), spun the thread, wove the material and made the dress. Their daughters were given the best educational advantages the schools of the day afforded and prepared to teach school. Rebecca, a handsome woman with large, dark eyes, dark curly hair, lovely skin, and a sunny disposition made her own clothes and those of her daughters.

5–1. ELLEN MAGDALENA RINEHART, b. 12-22-1869, Springville, Union Co., Ill., d. 8-29-1924, Cairo, Ill., m. 10-1-1893, in First Baptist Church, Thebes, Ill. Nathan S. Kelley, b. 6-15-1863, Princeton, Ind., d. 8-6-1919, Cairo, Ill., son of William L. Kelley, 3 ch.:

6–1. OWEN M. KELLEY, b. 6-22-1894, Mill Creek, Ill., m. 6-15-1925, Wicklyff, Ky., Frances (Douglas) Scherer, daughter of George and Adelia Lesor Douglas, one son, Robert Owen Kelley, b. 4-15-1930, Detroit, Mich., m. 12-26-1952, Utica, Mich., Annie Gertrude Mattern, b. 6-20-1931, Utica, Mich., daughter of Walter K. and Winifred Hartune Mattern, 3 ch.: Martha Ann Kelley, b. 11-23-1953, Hampton, Va.; Robert Owen Kelley, Jr., b. 11-20-1954, Pontiac, Mich.; Mary Ellen Kelley, b. 6-21-1958, Utica, Mich.

Owen M. Kelley, during World War I, served as private first class with the 42nd Co. 11th Rec. Bu. 162, D. B. from 6-26-1918 to 11-16-1918, stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., but did not see service overseas. Currently employed at Selfridge Air Field, Detroit, Mich., Robert Owen, his son, was a sergeant, electronics, in World War II (Sept. 1950 to 1954), stationed at Air Force base in Va., and like his father, did not see foreign service. He is working in electronics at missile plant, Huntsville, Ala., top secret, so cannot tell exactly what he does.

6–2. GLADYS E. KELLEY, b. 6-1-1901, Thebes, Ill., m. 10-15-1927, Cairo, Ill., Carlos Leo Murphy, b. 10-24-1889, Wetaug, Ill., son of George and Almeda Murphy, d. 8-17-1959, Cairo, Ill., buried in Memorial Cemetery, Villa Ridge, Ill., 2 ch.: Anna Jean Murphy, b. 7-20-1930, m. Oct. 1949, Cairo, Ill., Carlos R. Shelton, 3 ch.: Michael Richard Shelton, b. 8-7-1951, San Antonio, Texas; Patricia Ellen Shelton, b. 4-6-1954, Baltimore, Md.; Kathleen Ann Shelton, b. 6-15-1956, Albuquerque, N. M. Carlos R. Shelton is a brilliant young man and works at Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, I.B.M. Statistics, top secret.

Ellen Anita Murphy, b. 8-21-1935, Cairo, Ill., m. Jan. 1955, Norbert Mendibles, one child, Carla Ann Mendibles, b. 10-18-1955. Ellen Anita (Murphy) Mendibles holds a clerical position, top secret, Sandia Corporation, Albuquerque, N. M.

6–3. Eugenia (Jean) Kelley, b. 7-11-1903, Alexander Co., Ill., m. first, 9-25-1940, St. Charles, Mo., William H. Bode, b. 3-8-1891, d. 1-26-1942, m. second, 5-29-1954, Hernando, Miss., Guilford S. Morley, b. 12-1-1891. No children by either marriage. Eugenia (Jean) Kelley tells the following story:

"My mother taught school for twenty-five years. She was my teacher in the first grade and again when I was in the third grade. All three of us had mama as a teacher at one time or another. We all preferred other teachers to her. The mother-teacher combination was too close for comfort for us. The proverbial paddle (now extinct, I'm told) in the school room, did not stop there with us; it was at home, too. At regular intervals Gladys would hide the paddle, forget where, then she was in trouble. One time it was never found and papa had to make another."

When Jean was thirteen, her parents moved from Thebes, Ill., to Cairo, Ill., where she attended high school and business college, then worked as a stenographer, secretary and bookkeeper over a period of years. Her first husband was Republican Treasurer and Assessor of Alexander Co., Ill. Also he was in the insurance, brokerage and building and loan business, and at the time of his death, he was a director of the Cairo National Bank. After his death, Jean worked for State of Illinois Dapartment of Revenue, Property Tax Division, and at one time, she was the Republican State Central Committeewoman of Illinois' 35th Congressional District. Guilford S. Morley, her second husband, is president of Morley Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of commercial gas ranges, Mascuta, Ill., ten miles from Belleville, where they make their home. Mr. Morley belongs to the Christian Church and Jean is a Lutheran.

5–2. IZETTA MATILDA RINEHART, b. 11-28-1873, m. 4-

21-1901, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Harry M. Foster, d. 1913, Thebes, Ill., 2 ch.: Harry M. Foster, Jr., b. 8-9-1903, Alexander Co., Ill., m. 11-8-1926, Genieva Ballard, Sacramento, Calif., lives in San Francisco; Thelma Rebecca Foster, b. 11-5-1911, St. Louis, Mo., unmarried. Izetta was a charming young lady with dark eyes and dark curly hair. Before her marriage she taught school for several years. She and her daughter, Thelma, live in San Jose, Calif.

5–3. LILLIAN DOVE RINEHART, b. 2-20-1881 in Union Co., Ill., m. 11-13-1899, Wicklyff, Ky., William Hardin Brown, son of Benjamin F. and Mary Robinson Brown, she of Brazil, Ind., and he of Ohio, b. 5-31-1874, d. 8-12-1934, in Paducah, Ky. Benjamin F. Brown was First Lieuteant in Ohio Regiment and fought in the Civil War. He was with Sherman on his march to the sea. They came to Illinois in 1881 when William H. (Billy) Brown was seven years old. He was a potter by trade and set up a potter's shop and the clay was hauled from the hills of Santa Fe (Ill.). As a young boy William H. would load a skiff with churns, crocks and jugs and paddle down the river selling his wares to farmers along the bank. Anita Brown, a granddaughter, tells the following story:

"After Benjamin (my grandfather) had been in Thebes some time, a Mrs. Bolen came to Thebes, One day she saw Benjamin Brown and said his face was familiar. Then she asked him if he had been with Sherman and he said, 'Yes.' Then she told him of a well the soldiers drank dry. She was a young teen-ager living on the farm in Tennessee at the time and remembered seeing grandpa among the soldiers and recognized him.

"William H. and Lillian Dove Brown lived at Thebes when they were first married. William H. Brown had Master's and Pilot's licenses on the Mississippi River and was on the fine side-wheel steamers running from New Orleans to St. Louis in the days when this was the most glamorous of all occupations. The arrival of the steamboat in the villages was an 'event.' Fine ladies in rustling taffeta and plumed hats were the passengers. He later was Master of a Transfer Boat, which carried passenger trains across the rivers in the days before bridges were built."

To Dove Rinehart and William H. Brown were born three daughters. Izetta Vinita, a beautiful child, b. 9-12-1900, d. 12-28-1904, Thebes, Ill.; Anita Ellen Brown, b. 9-5-1905, Thebes, Ill., unmarried. She is office supervisor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has held the office of state president two terms of Veterans Association (employees with 20 years service) of Metropolitan Insurance Co., and National Association, representing over 20,000 veteran employees, including manager agents, clerks and executives of the company. "To

the Public," says Miss Brown, "this doesn't mean anything, but to Metropolitan people it represents much esteem because it is an elective position."

Miss Brown studied voice at Murray State College under Joe Goez, Julliard graduate, studied seven summers with Doris Doe, contralto, Metropolitan Opera Company, and studied hymn interpretation under the world-famous Homer Rodeheaver, song leader of Billy Sunday, for 20 years, and the Dean of Gospel Song Writers.

Lillian Dove Brown, b. 12-17-1909, Thebes, Ill., m. 6-19-1932, Robert Chastine Davis, b. 9-3-1908, Paducah, Ky., one child, John Hardin Davis, b. 12-31-1938, Paducah, Ky. John Hardin Davis is a brilliant student. He graduated from Tilghman High School, Paducah, Ky., valedictorian of his class of 210 students. He had a straight "A" average for 12 years. As a Junior he was awarded the Harvard Book Award, which is the highest award a Junior boy can receive and only 600 of them are given each year in the entire country. Only three have ever been given in Kentucky.

To prove his rounded-out personality, he was not just scholarly, but he engaged in the following extra-curricular activities, such as President of Junior Class, Captain of the Marching Band of 85 pieces, Student Band Director of the Concert Band, member of A Cappella Choir, editor of the school paper, president of Teen-Town for two years (this position must be approved by the principal of school and school board and can be held only by a student on the honor roll); Lt. Governor, Kentucky-Tennessee Division of Kentucky Clubs (Junior Kiwanis Organization), division delegate to International Convention of Kentucky Club with 70,000 boys from all over the world. Student representative to State Legislature opposing liquor in vicinity of Teen-Town Hall. He was awarded a four-year General Motors School Scholarship. He entered Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) in Sept., 1958, and is majoring in electrical engineering. He finished his first year with a 3.5 average out of a perfect 4. He has been initiated in Tau Kappa Epsilon National Fraternity. (Contributed by a member of the Brown family.)

CHAPTER XVIII

Descendants of Jacob Fulenwider, Immigrant

(Genealogy of Barbara Fulenwider's Family)

2–3. BARBARA FULENWIDER, daughter of Jacob Fulenwider, immigrant, b. 1754, d. 3-20-1831, aged 77 years, m. Caleb Phifer, b. 4-8-1749, d. 7-3-1811 (son of Martin Phifer, Sr., b. 1720, d. 1791). 8 ch.:

3–1. ESTHER PHIFER, b. 7-27-1775, d. 12-25-1823, m. 4-10-1793, Nathaniel Alexander, b. 12-15-1767, d. 11-16-1823, 10 ch.:

4–6. MARY ALEXANDER, b. 10-18-1802, d. 2-1-1839, m. 6-12-1827, Dr. Elam Harris, b. 8-3-1800, d. 10-30-1852, their child:

5–1. SARA JANE HARRIS, b. 7-16-1828, d. 3-27-1909, m. 4-16-1850, Charles Harris Gray, second cousin, b. 6-15-1812, d. 5-17-1895, 10 ch.:

6–1. Mollie Gray, m. Sam Knox, 2 ch.: Sam Knox, dec'd, m. Pansy Davies, 2 ch.: Margaret Knox, and Marian Knox; Charles Knox, dec'd, m. Pruitt —.

6–2. John Nathaniel Gray, b. 3-29-1853, d. 1-6-1899, m. Cordelia Vashti (Dilley) Clayton, 6 ch.: Lucile Gray, b. 9-27-1878, d. 7-20-1927; Mark Pate Gray, b. 2-14-1880, d. May, 1900; Sallie Wilson Gray, b. 2-22-1882; Samuel Harris Gray, b. 3-24-1884, m. Anna McGowan; Christabel Vashti Gray, b. 4-29-1886; Annie Laurie Gray, b. 9-26-1888, m. Jim Dibroll, one child, Anthony Dibroll, 3 ch.: Donna, Toni, and Laurie.

6–3. Samuel Gray, b. 1-23-1855, d. Oct., 1897, m. Jean Carthel, 2 ch.: Charles Frieson Gray; Leonora Gray, m. George McFall, 3 ch.: George Lipscom McFall; Jean Gray McFall; Fannie Belle McFall.

6–4. Mary Narcissa Gray, b. 6-27-1857, d. 4-19-1930.

6–5. Margaret Ann Gray, b. 4-4-1859, d. 8-27-1927, m. John Walter Ross, b. 2-14-?, 2 ch.: Robert Ross, m. Alpha Ainsworth, 3 ch.: Betey Ross, Jo Ann Ross, Rose Mary Ross; Harry Ross m. Agnes Dillard.

6–6. Robert William Gray, b. 7-31-1861, d. 1-14-1936, m. first, 10-23-1888, Dena Harris, 3 ch.: Cecil Gray, b. 10-12-1889, m.

Gertie Hooker, one ch.: Robert William Gray, b. 1-1-1926, d. Sept., 1937; Lloyd Gray, b. 7-25-1892, d. 3-7-1919, m. Virginia Bolding, one ch., Lloya Gray, b. 7-9-1919, m. Wiley Fowler, 2 ch.: Robert Fowler, and Sue Fowler; Paul Gray, b. 3-3-1896, m. Linda Sears, one ch., Paula Ruth Gray, b. 9-12-1939, m. second, 6-3-1902, Lona Harris, b. 12-1-1860, their ch., Ruth Gray, b. 1-19-1907, unmarried.

6–7. Laura Drucilla Gray, m. Ed Lewis, one ch., Ed Lewis, Jr., dec'd.

6–8. Charles Phifer Gray, b. 9-12-1865, d. 8-17-1870.

6–9. Dr. Albert Gray, b. 9-14-1867, d. Aug. 1898, m. Nellie Wilkins, 4 ch.: Edward Gray, dec'd; Sidney Gray, dec'd; John Gray, one son; Charles Robert Gray, one daughter.

6–10. Edward J. Gray, b. 10-20-1869, d. May, 1957, m. Lettie Graves, one ch., Louise Gray, b. 12-30-1905, m. Bob McClure.

3–2. MARGARET PHIFER, b. 1777, d. 1799, m. 12-10-1794 Matthew Locke, b. 5-28-1771, d. 1-5-1807, one ch., John Locke.

3–3. ELIZABETH PHIFER, b. 1781, d. 1845, m. 1802, Dr. William Moore, b. 1777, d. 1812, 3 ch.: Abigail Moore, b. 1805, d. 1806; Moses Moore, b. 1807, d. 1851; Margaret E. Moore, b. 1809.

3–4. SARAH PHIFER, b. 7-10-1785, d. ?, m. Nov., 1804, William Houston, moved to Shelbyville, Tenn., 3 ch.: Lydia Houston, m. Dr. William Rhoan; Caleb Phifer Houston, b. 1810, d. 1902; William Houston, m. Miss Steele, one ch., Louise Houston.

3–5. BARBARA PHIFER, b. 1790, d. 1819, m. 9-22-1809, A. C. McRee, 4 ch.: Cornelius McRee, m. Margaret Means; Mary Ann McRee, m. Dr. Robert Means; Margaret McRee; Phifer McRee, m. Miss Burt.

3–6. MARY PHIFER, m. Dr. Robert McKenzie of Charlotte, N. C.

3–7. ANN PHIFER, m. 6-10-1822, Gen. John N. Phifer, a cousin, b. 3-19-1795, d. 9-7-1856, moved west, 6 ch.: Paul Phifer, Caleb Phifer; Barbara Ann Phifer; Sarah Jane Phifer; Brig. Gen. Charles M. Phifer, Mary Josephine Phifer.

3–8. JOHN FULENWIDER PHIFER, b. 1786, d. 12-27-1827, m. Louise Morrison, 3 ch.: infant; Caleb Phifer,* b. 1825, d. 1844; Louise Morrison Phifer,* b. 1827, d. 1827.

NOTE: The Phifer family came from Germany and settled first in Lunenburg Co., Va., later moved to Cabarrus Co., N. C., where the family intermarried with the Fulenwider and Blackwelder families, and the Blackwelder and Fulenwider families married into the Meisenheimer family who also were prominent people in Cabarrus Co., N. C.

The Pfeiffer family is associated with the Pfeiffer College (Methodist) located at the little town of Meisenheimer in Stanley Co., N. C. The town of

*Indicates no living descendants.

Meisenheimer, it is said, was named for the Meisenheimer family who settled in this vicinity in 1775, having moved from Pennsylvania where they had settled prior to 1746.

Descendants of Jacob and Mary Casper Fulenwider

(Genealogy of Camilla Fulenwider's Family)

4–3. CAMILLA FULENWIDER, daughter of Jacob and Mary Casper Fulenwider, b. Rowan Co., N. C., 1837, d. Union Co., Ill., 6-21-1905, m. 9-25-1856, Rowan Co., N. C., William H. Goodman, moved to Union Co., Ill., 1859, and settled in the Meisenheimer Precinct, where Mr. Goodman acquired a farm on which he and Camilla lived and reared their family. Camilla was a member of the Organ Lutheran Church near Salisbury, N. C. After they moved to Union County, the family attended the St. John's Lutheran Church. 4 ch.:

5–1. MARTHA GOODMAN, b. Union Co., Ill., d. in St. Louis hospital as a result of an operation, about 30 years of age, unmarried. Buried at St. John's Cemetery.

5–2. JAMES GOODMAN, b. 7-24-1863, d. 11-3-1944, Union Co., m. Union Co., Ill., Della June Miller, youngest child of Caleb and Mary Ann Light Miller, b. 11-23-1866, d. 6-8-1947. James and Della lived on a farm near Springville, Ill. Both buried at St. John's Cemetery, 11 ch.: EVA GOODMAN, b. 4-1-1887, d. 10-11-1933, unmarried; HENRY CLEVELAND GOODMAN, b. 3-23-1889, d. 10-10-1895; INA ROSELLA GOODMAN, b. 1-15-1891, d. 1-18-1893; HERBERT LEE GOODMAN, b. 12-13-1892, d. 12-19-1959 (auto accident), single; MABEL AUGUSTA GOODMAN, b. 6-22-1895, d. 6-11-1937, m. Oscar Hartline, 3 ch.; BESSIE ESTHER GOODMAN, b. 11-1-1897, d. 1928, m. Hollis Stone, 2 boys, Clifford and Delbert; OLA RAY GOODMAN, b. 3-21-1900, d. 9-21-1929, m. Florence, dec'd*; ERNEST LESTER GOODMAN, b. 3-3-1902, d. 2-2-1959, single; LENA IRENE GOODMAN, b. 11-18-1904, d. 2-19-1905; PEARL AGNES GOODMAN, b. 2-24-1906, m. Daniel Sullivan, 7 ch.; lives in Glendale, Ariz.; LEWIS MONROE GOODMAN, b. 12-3-1907, m. 8-24-1939, Ethel Heilman, b. 9-28-1907, one daughter, Ida Evelyn, b. 8-19-1940, student at S.I.U., Carbondale, Ill.

5–3. MARY GOODMAN, b. 11-9-1866, d. 8-17-1959, m. 11-21-1889, Philip Scharf, b. 2-23-1865, d. 10-24-1928. Philip and Mary Scharf lived on a farm south of Jonesboro where all their children were born. Later moved to Jonesboro, Ill., 9 ch.: Flora Scharf, b. 10-15-1890, m. Bob Crowell*; Maggie Scharf, b. 7-14-1892, d. 2-11-

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*Indicates no living descendants.

1945, m. Roy Henry Hileman, b. 3-2-1891, d. 7-8-1942, 3 sons: Leroy Robert, b. 11-10-1911; Elmer Ellis, b. 9-20-(?); James Edward, b. 9-6-(?); Bertha Scharf (see gen. Adam Fulenwider family); Dovie Scharf, b. 8-29-1896, m. 11-4-1931, Arthur Evans, one ch.: Zola Scharf, b. 12-16-1898, single; Leona Scharf, b. 9-14-1900, d. 1-17-1928, single; Emma Scharf, b. 8-12-1902, m. Glover Gillon*; Oscar Scharf (see gen. J. L. Fulenwider); Lillian Scharf, b. 4-21-1909, m. first, Gene Riggle, m. second, William Ryan.*

5–4. SIDNEY GOODMAN, m. Lizzie Ward, both dec'd. 5 ch.: Effie, Estella, Edith, LeRoy, and Earl Goodman.

CHAPTER XIX

Descendants of John and Elizabeth Ellis Fulenwider

3–1. ESTHER FULENWIDER, b. 1784, d. 1846, mb. 8-27-1805, John (Jack) Phifer, b. 1779, d. 10-18-1845, 7 ch.:

4–1. MARTIN, b. 1806, d. 1852, m. Eliza Ramsauer.

4–2. JOHN FULENWIDER PHIFER, b. 1808, d. 1854.

4–3. CALEB PHIFER, b. 1810, d. 1878, m. 1-10-1838, Mary Adeline Ramsauer, b. 1817, d. 1881.

4–4. ELIZABETH PHIFER, b. 1812, d. 1899, m. Edmund R. Gibson, b. 1809, d. 1872.

4–5. MARY S. PHIFER, b. 1814, d. 1816.

4–6. GEORGE LOCKE PHIFER, b. 1817, d. 1879, m. Rosa Aden Pennock, 6 ch.: Rosa W. Phifer, Emma G. Phifer, Dan F. Phifer, Agnes Phifer, m. Mr. Heilig; Lou F. Phifer, m. Mr. Young; Lila S. Phifer, m. P. B. Fetser. (From will of Rosa Phifer, Concord, N. C.)

4–7. SARAH ANN PHIFER, b. 1819, m. Robert Washington Allison, b. 1806, 4 ch.: Esther Phifer Allison, m. Samuel White; John P. Allison; Joseph Y. Allison; Elizabeth Adeline Allison, m. first, Mr. White, m. second, Mr. O'Dell. (From will of R. W. Allison, Concord, N. C.)

3–2. SARAH FULENWIDER, b. 1786, d. 1868, mb. first, 4-25-1808, George Phifer, b. 1782, d. 1819, 6 ch.: m. second, Joseph Young.

4–1. WILLIAM FULENWIDER PHIFER, b. 1809, d. 1882, m. Sarah J. Smith, b. 1816, d. 1835, daughter of Maj. Robert Smith (descendant of Caleb Phifer and Barbara Fulenwider, sister of John), one ch., Josephine Harvey Phifer, m. William Gilmore Durant, one ch., Miss Durant, b. 9-10-1882, d. 10-18-1957, m. James A. Houston, 2 ch.: George P. Houston and James A. Houston, Jr.; m. second, Martha M. White, b. 1827, d. 1879.

4–2. JOHN FULENWIDER PHIFER, b. 1810, d. 1886, m. 6-5-1839, Elizabeth Caroline Ramsauer, b. 1819, d. 1884.

4–3. MARY LOUISE PHIFER, b. 1814, d. 1904, m. Joseph H. Wilson, d. 9-13-1884, 5 ch.: Anna Patton Wilson; Mary Ellis Wilson; Joseph Harvey Wilson, 2 gr. ch., Joseph Harvey Wilson, and Harvey

White Wilson; George Edward Wilson; James M. Wilson. (From will of Joseph H. Wilson.)

4–4. ANN ELIZABETH PHIFER, b. 1814, d. 1890, m. Edward Jones Erwin, b. 1808, d. 1871, one ch., Mary Erwin, m. James Mitchell Rogers. (From D.A.R. record No. 44608, Mrs. J. M. Rogers.)

4–5. MARTIN LOCKE PHIFER, b. 1818, d. 1853, m. Sarah C. Hoyle.

4–6. SARAH PHIFER, m. Joseph H. White, 5 ch.: MARY MARTHA WHITE, m. Thomas White, 12 ch.: Joseph White; John Alexander White; William White, Betsey White; Margaret White; Jane White; Frances White; Tirza White; Mary White (or Mary Matilda White); Matilda White; Sara White; Assenith White. (From will of Thomas White, Concord, N. C.) MARY WHITE, m. Samuel White; ELIZABETH WHITE, m. Samuel Hill; ARCHIBALD L. WHITE; ANGUS WHITE. (From will of Joseph White, Concord, N. C.)

Descendants of Jacob Fulenwider

(Son of John and Elizabeth Ellis Fulenwider)

3–3. JACOB FULENWIDER, b. 1788, d. 1837, m. 1813, Mary Magdalene (Polly) Hoyle, b. 1795, d. 1847, m. second, 4-2-1839, William Roberts. Jacob was a merchant in Shelby, N. C., and a prominent citizen, 10 ch.:

4–1. ELIZABETH FULENWIDER, b. 1815, d. 1897, m. 2-12-1833, Dr. William John Twitty Miller, b. 1805, d. 1885, 10 ch.:

5–1. JOHN FULENWIDER MILLER, physician (see biographical sketch).

5–2. ELI HOYLE MILLER,* b. 1-10-1837, d. 9-1-1862, Lt. Col., killed at battle of Germantown, near Manassas, Va.

5–3. MARY ELIZABETH MILLER, b. 10-29-1839, d. 7-3-1912, m. 12-18-1862, James Lawrence Moore, b. 12-29-1820, d. 3-23-1889, 5 ch.:

6–1. ALICE E. MOORE, b. 10-17-1863, m. 10-18-1888, Brig. Gen. Joseph Dogan Arthur, b. 9-20-1857, d. 3-18-1940, 8 ch.: James Lawrence Arthur*; Col. Joseph Dogan Arthur, m. Sarah Borden Michau, 4 ch.: Nancy Arthur, m. Mr. Smith, 3 ch., Joseph Dogan Arthur III, one ch.; Macon Miller Arthur, 2 ch.; Dr. Robert M. Arthur; Brig. Gen. John Miller Arthur* (see biographical sketch); Edward John Arthur, m. Hazel Sally, 4 ch.: Hazel S. Arthur, John Arthur, Lucy Lee Arthur, Kathleen Arthur; Kathleen Moore Arthur,* b. 1900, d. 1912; Brig. Gen. Harry M. Arthur, m. Frances Williams, one ch., Frances Arthur; Alice Moore Arthur, m. Hubert O. Wilson, 2 ch., William Dogan Wilson, and Alice Elizabeth Wilson, 2 ch.,

Helen Adair Huntley, and Harry Arthur Huntley, Albertus Adair Arthur, m. Martha Saxton, one ch., d. in infancy.

6–2. JAMES LAWRENCE MOORE, JR.*

6–3. DR. JOHN MILLER MOORE, U. S. N.,* d. 1912.

6–4. SPRINGS MOORE.*

6–5. MARY E. MOORE, m. David Shelton Betsill, 3 ch.: James Lawrence Betsill (see biographical sketch); Kathleen Moore Betsill, m. Dr. Isadore Lartique Culler, 2 ch.: William David Culler, m. Martha Converse, 4 ch.: Nancy Culler, David Betsill Culler, Susan Converse Culler, Sherman Lartique Culler; Betty Kathleen Culler, m. James Rhett Jackson, 2 ch.: James Rhett Jackson, Kathleen Jackson, live in Clearwater, Fla.; Herbert L. Betsill, m. Gladys Black, one ch.: Rosemary Betsill, live at Huntsville, Ala.

5–4. DAVID MARSHALL MILLER,* b. 11-18-1840, d. 7-1-1862. Killed at Malvern Hill near Richmond, Va.

5–5. SUSAN ROXANNA MILLER,* b. 11-6-1842, d. 1-3-1844.

5–6. WILLIAM HENRY MILLER, b. 11-17-1844, m. 5-18-1877, Nannie Lee of Mecklenburg, 3 ch.: Claude Miller, Madelaine Miller, Annie Miller.

5–7. SARAH FRANCES MILLER,* b. 6-14-1847, d. 3-23-1848.

5–8. ANDREW CALEB MILLER, b. 3-14-1850, m. 12-1-1876, Emma E. Graham of Marlboro Co., S. C., 3 ch.: Hugh Graham Miller, b. 2-15-1876; Robert Craton Miller, b. 9-6-1877; Cleveland A. Miller, b. 1-29-1884.

5–9. ROBERT BURTON MILLER, b. 1-29-1852, d. 1916, m. 10-7-1885, Laura G. McGants of Fairfield Co., S. C., 2 ch.: Laura Burton Miller, b. 10-10-1890; Helen Douglas Miller, b. 11-8-1892.

5–10. ALICE CRATON MILLER, b. 1-21-1856, m. 12-6-1876, Samuel G. Brice of Fairfield Co., S. C., 6 ch.: Walter Miller Brice, b. 12-27-1878; John Moore Brice, b. 3-4-1881; Mabel C. Brice, b. 3-16-1883; George W. Brice, b. 10-16-1885; Bessie Wade Brice, b. 12-13-1887; Eugene Harold Brice, b. 8-3-1890.

4–2. SARAH FULENWIDER, b. 1817, m. James Monroe Forney.*

4–3. FANNIE FULENWIDER, b. 1820, m. Alston McAfee, 2 ch.: Fannie McAfee, and Robert McAfee. (This family moved west to Texas and then to California, perhaps to San Francisco.)

4–4. ROXANNA FULENWIDER, b. 1829, m. Rev. Jacob L. Shuford, 6 ch.:

5–1. MARY MARGARET SHUFORD, b. 1850, m. Richard Felder of Clarendon Co., S. C., 6 ch.: C. Shuford Felder, b. 1878, m.

Edith Coskey; Thomas Clark Felder, b. 1879; Inez Fulenwider Felder, b. 1881; Walter V. Felder, b. 1882; Richard Miller Felder, b. 1884; Jane Susan Felder, b. 1886.

5–2. SARAH ELIZABETH SHUFORD, b. 1852, m. J. Gilliam Senn of Newberry Co., 3 ch.: Jessie Senn, b. 1881, m. Pinkney Teague, 3 ch.: Gilliam Teague, William Teague, Pinkney Teague; Clara Withingham Senn, b. 1884; Walter Senn, b. 1888.

5–3. FRANCES L. SHUFORD, b. 1855, m. J. Motte Ragin of Clarendon Co., 3 ch.: Ethel Shuford Ragin, Robert W. Ragin, b. 1879, m. Miss Walker, 2 ch.: Mildred Ragin, m. Andrew Patterson of Richland Co., S. C.

5–4. ALICE SHUFORD, m. Peter Chewning, 4 ch.: Lawrence Shuford Chewning, Anna Ada Chewning; Peter Chewning; Alice Elizabeth Chewning.

5–5. ELLA BURTON SHUFORD,* m. George Lemaster of Spartanburg.

5–6. WILLIAM H. SHUFORD,* m. lives in Fla.

4–5. JOHN F. FULENWIDER,* b. 1817, d. 8-29-1854. Mexican War veteran, died from effects of war.

4–6. HENRY FULENWIDER,* d. 1860. Killed at Greenville, S. C.

4–7. ANDREW C. FULENWIDER,* Killed at Gettysburg.

4–8. ELI HOYLE FULENWIDER, b. 2-12-1831, d. 11-5-1874, m. first, 2-28-1854, Martha Lander, m. second, 8-10-1858, Mrs. Mary Catherine Hoey McConnell of S. C., b. 9-22-1833, d. 11-22-1883, 6 ch.:

5–1. MARY ELIZABETH FULENWIDER, only child of first wife, b. 2-2-1855, m. 12-18-1877, Reuben McBrayer, b. 12-2-1850, 6 ch.: Lander McBrayer, b. 11-8-1878, m. 11-12-1902, Dovey Elizabeth Suttle, 3 ch.: DOROTHY S. McBRAYER, m. Larry Moore; GERALD F. McBRAYER, m. Sara Herbert, 3 ch.: Betty McBrayer m. Charles Sasser, 2 ch.: Charles McBrayer Sasser, Tom Sasser; Gerald F. McBrayer, Jr.; Charles McBrayer, m. Virginia Lee, 4 ch.: Lee Virginia McBrayer, Charles McBrayer, Larry McBrayer, twin to Charles, and Reuben McBrayer; MARY ESTHER McBRAYER, d. at 5 years.

Ruby Helen McBrayer, b. 4-16-1891; Agnes Lawing McBrayer, b. 10-15-1884; Evans Edgar McBrayer; Kathleen F. McBrayer,* m. W. Hugh Wray; Harry Gordon McBrayer, m. Mary Abott Candler, 3 ch.: MARTHA McBRAYER, m. Bill Bayne, 3 ch.: Billy Bayne, Jr., Mary Lou Bayne, Harry McBrayer Bayne; JANE E. McBRAYER, m. Jim Ariail, 2 ch.: Jennie Ariail, Mary Green Ariail; HARRY G. McBRAYER, Jr., m. Mary Abott Candler, 3 ch.: Barbara McBrayer, Jane McBrayer, Mary E. McBrayer.

Children of second wife:

5–1. EDGAR HOYLE FULENWIDER,* b. 1859, d. 11-28-1916, unmarried.

5–2. WALTER JOHNSON FULENWIDER, b. 1860, d. 1-11-1907, m. first, 1882, Mary Nance, 2 ch.: Myrtle Fulenwider, b. 1883, m. Mr. Thornly of Charlotte, one ch., Elizabeth Thornly of Charlotte; Ruth Fulenwider, b. 1885, m. Mr. Davis of Monroe, N. C., railroad conductor, lived in Monroe, N. C.; m. second, 1892, Mary Cameron Goode, b. 7-22-1860, d. 1926, one ch., Lewis Bishop Fulenwider, b. 1-20-1894, d. 3-29-1959, first m. one ch., John E. Fulenwider, graduate of Northwestern University, engineer; second m. 2 ch.: Paul Fulenwider, age 17 (1960), and David Fulenwider, age 16 (1960), live with their mother at 19 Schoolcraft St., Guilderland, N. Y.

5–3. HENRY WILFONG FULENWIDER,* b. 1862, d. unmarried.

5–4. HERBERT ELLIS FULENWIDER, b. 7-24-1865, d. Apr. 1951, m. 9-14-1886, Anna Slade Gigniliat of Marietta, Ga., d. 1908, lived in Jax, Fla., 5 ch.: Herbert G. Fulenwider, b. 7-29-1887, m. lives at 11-N. W. Miami 37th St. Fla.; Marie de Ville Fulenwider, b. 5-15-1889, m. Frank Lawson Lamar of Sparta, Ga., lives at 2363 Herschek St., Jacksonville, Fla.; Stella McKee Fulenwider, b. 8-15-1891, m. Bruce L. Baker of Jax, Fla., 3 sons, lives at 903 Engleside Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.; Frances Fulenwider, b. 4-14-1894, m. S. A. Hayes, lives at 1034 James St., Jax, Fla.; William Edgar Fulenwider, b. Shelby, N. C., 2-15-1897, m. twice, 2 sons by first wife, lives in Dade City, Fla.

5–5. CLEVELAND FULENWIDER,* m. Dolly May Vason of Albany, Ga., lives there.

5–6. WILLIAM HAYWOOD FULENWIDER, b. 1-5-1873, Shelby, N. C., d. 6-12-1921, Baltimore, Md., m. 1895, Clara Haskell Nelson of Brooklyn, N. Y., b. 7-26-1873, d. 4-17-1942, 4 ch.: Bertha Nelson Fulenwider, b. 11-26-1895, Atlanta, Ga., m. first, 2-24-1920, William Michael Johnson, b. 4-20-1898 (divorced), 3 ch.: WILLIAM MICHAEL JOHNSON, Jr., b. 6-8-1921, m. first, 1948, Mabel (?), b. 3-25-1926, one ch., William Robert Johnson, b. 5-14-1949, Bangor, Me. (Mabel had daughter by former m. whom her husband adopted as his own, Claudette Patricia Johnson, b. 8-3-1945); m. second, 4-13-1953, to Aretta, d. 5-9-1954, one ch., Shirleen Johnson, b. 7-11-1953; m. third, to Jean Gore, short m. (divorced); m. fourth, 7-19-1957, to Beverly Enz, b. 6-23-1939*; MARY CATHERINE JOHNSON, b. 7-24-1923, Baltimore, Md., m. 12-20-1941, Robert Thomas Feeley, Jr., b. 7-13-1918, 3 ch.: Robert Thomas Feeley, III, b. 6-30-1943, Wilmington, Del.; Deborah Nadine Feeley, b. 6-13-1947, Wil-

mington, Del.; Laird Everle Feeley, b. 4-3-1955, Wilmington, Del.; LUCILLE ELIZABETH JOHNSON, b. 12-28-1926, Wilmington, m. 3-3-1944, Charles Lambert Hart, Jr., b. 2-20-1926, 4 ch.: Charles Lambert Hart, III, b. 9-8-1944, Lewes, Del.; Susan Lee Hart, b. 11-27-1946, Lewes, Del.; Rebecca Eileen Hart, b. 3-4-1951, Lewes, Del.; Ruth Ann Hart, b. 8-6-1954, Lewes, Del.

Bertha Nelson Fulenwider, m. second, 1-6-1942, Garland Dandridge Carter, b. 7-7-1895, Bowling Green, Va., d. 6-19-1942, Denver, Col., Fitzsimmon's Army Hospital; m. third 11-18-1945, Ernest Francis Wyatt, b. 1-21-1890, London, England, lives in Baltimore, Md.

Frank Forest Fulenwider, b. 5-29-1898, Henrietta, N. C., d. 2-28-1956, m. 2-6-1922, Kathleen Lyston, b. 7-14-1899, 8 ch.: FRANK FOREST FULENWIDER, Jr., b. 1-6-1923, d. 2-22-1931 (killed in bicycle accident at age of 8 yrs.); WILLIAM HAYWOOD FULENWIDER, b. 10-12-1925; MARGARET JOYCE FULENWIDER, b. 4-19-1943, unmarried; KATHLEEN MARY FULENWIDER, b. 9-25-1924, m. June, 1945, Michael Joseph Ryan, b. Aug. 1922, 2 ch.: Joseph Ryan, Jr., b. 5-29-1946; John Patrick Ryan, b. 4-12-1954; JAMES FRANCIS FULENWIDER, b. 10-26-1937, unmarried; JOHN LYSTON FULENWIDER, b. 6-14-1930, unmarried; BEATRICE ANN FULENWIDER, b. 8-10-1928, m. Aug. 1946, Chester Dewey Vaughan, b. Sept., 1924, 4 ch.: Susan Lydia Vaughan, b. 7-24-1949; Linda Ann Vaughan, b. 9-25-1952; Chester Dewey Vaughan, Jr., b. 5-20-1947; Janet Nadine Vaughan, b. 10-31-1955; present address: 1406 West 11th St., Freeport, Texas; NANCY FULENWIDER, b. 12-17-1932, m. 8-17-1951, Reginald Harry Wilkins, b. 6-21-1930, 3 ch.: Nancy Louise Wilkins, b. May, 1953; Deborah Ann Wilkins, b. 3-2-1952; Reginald Harry Wilkins, Jr., b. 9-7-1957. (Present address of Mrs. Frank Forest Fulenwider: 5535 Windsor Mill Road, Baltimore, Md.)

Miriam Claire Fulenwider, b. 5-26-1902, Biltmore, N. C., m. 2-28-1927, Frederick Bryan Fowler, b. 8-8-1900, 4 ch.: FREDERICK BRYAN FOWLER, Jr., b. 1-14-1928, Washington, D. C., m. 10-13-1955, Ruth Gruschke, WALTER N. FOWLER, b. 9-17-1929, m. 6-6-1950, Edith Walton, b. 6-16-1929, one ch., Walter Dannie Fowler, b. 8-23-1951; CLARA JANE FOWLER, b. 6-15-1932, m. 6-15-1949, Odenton, Md., Robert Wilkinson, b. 6-24-1921, one ch., Shirley Mae Wilkinson, b. 7-15-1951; EDGAR GEORGE FOWLER, b. 3-11-1935, m. 1-15-1957, Noreen Rose Shahan, b. 9-10-1933.

Frederick Edward Fulenwider, b. 5-23-1905, Ashville, N. C., m. 6-8-1929, Miss Ethel Marie Broening, b. 5-17-1908, 2 ch.: ETHEL MARIE FULENWIDER,* b. 3-27-1931, m. 10-21-1950, Jos. S.

Williams, b. 4-21-1927, CLAIRE NELSON FULENWIDER, b. 4-16-1942, unmarried.

4–9. MARY MARGARET FULENWIDER,* b. 3-8-1833, d. 8-28-1847.

4–10. CYNTHIA E. FULENWIDER,* d. 8-30-1835 (age 7 weeks.)

Descendants of Mary (Polly) Fulenwider

3–4. MARY (POLLY) FULENWIDER, b. 8-29-1791, d. 12-8-1878, mb. 5-11-1813, Judge Robert Henderson Burton, b. 7-22-1781, d. 4-26-1842, 7 ch.:

4–1. JOHN FULENWIDER BURTON.*

4–2. FRANCES BURTON, b. 6-5-1815, d. 9-9-1868, m. 5-6-1833, Michael Hoke, b. 5-2-1810, d. 9-9-1844, 4 ch.:

5–1. MAJ. GEN. ROBERT FREDERICK HOKE, b. 5-27-1837, d. 7-3-1912, m. 1-7-1869, Lydia Van Wyck, b. 6-7-1850, d. 11-3-1915, 4 ch.: VAN WYCK HOKE,* b. 7-28-1871, d. 1949, m. Jan., 1922, Annie Johnston. DR. MICHAEL HOKE, b. 6-28-1874, d. Sept., 1944, m. 4-20-1904, Laurie Harrison, b. 1878, 2 ch.: Mrs. C. B. McGehee, and Mrs. Edward P. Hastram. LYDIA MAVERNICK HOKE, b. 10-11-1877, m., Alexander Webb, b. 12-17-1870, 5 ch.: Frances Webb Newcombe, Annabelle Moore Pearson, Robert Hoke Webb, Dr. Alexander Webb, Jr., Van Wyck Hoke Webb. FRANCES BURTON HOKE, b. 9-20-1879, m. 1-11-1905, William Durward Pollock, b. 10-24-1862, d. 8-15-1918, 5 ch.: Frances Burton Hoke Pollock, b. 10-9-1905; William Durward Pollock, Jr.,* b. 1-1-1907, d. 11-1-1908, Annie Van Wyck Pollock, b. 10-9-1909; Robert Fredrick Hoke Pollock, b. 3-10-1912, Sara Lydia Pollock, b. 8-10-1918.

5–2. MARY BRENT HOKE, m. 5-19-1853, Prof. H. Hildreth Smith, 5 ch.: FRANCES SMITH, b. 4-8-1854, m. 12-22-1874, James R. Whiteside, d. 11-23-1931, 2 ch., Mary Brent Whiteside and Margaret Whiteside. HOKE SMITH, b. 9-2-1855, d. 11-27-1931, m. first, 12-19-1883, Bertie Cobb, 4 ch.: Marion Smith, b. 11-14-1884; Mary Brent Smith, b. 5-23-1888; Lucy E. Smith, b. 5-7-1892; C. Addison Smith, b. 5-21-1895. ELIZABETH SMITH, b. 10-11-1859, m. Everett McAshen, 6 ch.: Samuel M. McAshen, b. 12-14-1881; Mary Brent McAshen, b. 12-8-1883; Hoke Smith McAshen, b. 1-14-1887; Hildreth McAshen, b. 2-10-1891; Everett McAshen, b. 2-10-1891; Burton S. McAshen, b. 1-20-1894. BURTON SMITH, b. 9-18-1864, m. 6-19-1888, Fannie Gordon, 2 ch.: Gordon Smith, b. 6-26-1889, and Hildreth Smith, b. 12-14-1892. JOHN SMITH.*

5–3. MARCUS HOKE, 1815-1837.

5–4. DR. GEORGE M. HOKE, d. 11-1-1866, m. Violet McLain, 2 ch.: Ellen Hoke, and Augustus Hoke, m. Hattie Hoke.

4–3. ELIZA AGATHA BURTON, b. 11-25-1817, d. 7-7-1900, m. 12-30-1834, Rev. James McEwen Hall Adams, b. 12-25-1810, d. 3-31-1862, had Frances Eliza Adams, b. 6-17-1847, d. 9-7-1918, m. 5-2-1871, Thomas Scott Brice, b. 9-16-1840, d. 3-5-1912, had daughter, Burton Brice, b. 1-19-1873, d. 12-26-1954, m. 12-30-1897, Dr. William Forrest Mitchell, b. 6-3-1867, d. prior to 1954. (From D.A.R. papers of Burton Brice Mitchell, National No. 196445.)

4–4. SARAH BURTON.*

4–5. ROBERT BURTON.*

4–6. AUGUSTUS W. BURTON, b. 8-29-1815, d. 2-15-1877, m. 4-25-1849, Julia L. Olmstead, 2 ch.: Frank O. Burton, b. 1851, d. 6-21-1898; Rev. Robert H. Burton.

4–7. HENRY W. BURTON,* b. 1821, d. 5-9-1898, m. 1870, Sarah C. Hoyle Phifer (Keenan), widow of Martin L. Phifer.

Descendants of Eliza Fulenwider

3–5. ELIZABETH FULENWIDER, b. 2-29-1793, d. 6-15-1872, mb. 6-1-1811, Alfred M. Burton, b. 1785, d. 1856-7, 7 ch.:

4–1. ELIZABETH BURTON, b. 11-1-1813, d. 7-22-1899, m. 10-5-1841, Eli Hoyle, had son Alfred E. Hoyle,* b. 9-7-1843, d. 5-31-1862. Killed in Battle of Seven Pines.

4–2. SARAH VIRGINIA BURTON, m. Robert S. Young, 3 ch.: Sallie Young; Lou Young, m. Mr. Smith, their son, Burton H. Smith, m. twice, lived in Charlotte, N. C.; Alfred B. Young, m. Miss Craige, daughter of Burton Craige.

4–3. ROBERT BURTON, b. 5-15-1812, d. 6-12-1876, m. Elizabeth Donaldson (niece of Pres. Jackson).

4–4. MARY BURTON, b. 9-17-1815, d. 2-9-1900, m. Henry W. Connor.

4–5. JOHN BURTON.*

4–6. WILLIAM BURTON.*

4–7. FRANCES BURTON.*

Descendants of John Fulenwider
(Son of John and Elizabeth Ellis Fulenwider)

3–6. JOHN FULENWIDER, b. 7-31-1795, d. 10-25-1849, mb. 3-7-1820, Lavinia Forney, b. 1-1-1800, d. 6-8-1875, 9 ch., one d. in infancy.

4–1. JOHN WILLIAM FULENWIDER,* b. 3-7-1823, d. 7-5-1866, m. Frances Hudson.

4–2. ELIZA FULENWIDER, b. 3-29-1825, m. 9-9-1847, Levi M. Rudisill, 6 ch.:

5–1. BETTY RUDISILL.*

5–2. MARGARET L. (Maggie) Rudisill, b. ca 1861, Auburn, Ala., d. 8-16-1939, buried at Newton, N. C., m. John Ellis Forney, descendant of Abram Forney, bother of Peter Forney, 3 ch.: JOHN McDONALD FORNEY, m. Leila Keister, 2 ch.: John McDonald Forney, Jr., and Mary Jane Forney, Washington, D. C. ELIZABETH FULENWIDER FORNEY, D.A.R. No. 182500.* ADRIAN KENNETH FORNEY, m. Bertha Burnside, 2 ch.: Frances Forney, m. Fred Stafford, Atlanta, Ga., one ch., Rachel Stafford; William Burnside Forney, m. Reba—(?), Waynesboro, Ga.

5–3. LESLIE RUDISILL, m. Freda Smith, had Margaret Lane Rudisill, m. Richard Wille, 3 sons; Leslie Rudisill, Jr., Lieut., U.S.A., 1951.

5–4. FANNIE RUDISILL, m. Mr. Wilkes.

5–5. FRANCES RUDISILL, m. Wade Stemple.

5–6. MARGARET RUDISILL, m. William S. Thompson, had 2 sons, one lost in World War II.

4–3. MARY FULENWIDER,* 7-19-1827, d. 3-20-1920, unmarried.

4–4. ROBERT FULENWIDER, b. 3-6-1830, m. 1-18-1859, Mary Sellers, 2 ch.: Robert Fulenwider, Jr., and Minnie Fulenwider, m. Mr. Malone, one daughter.

4–5. MAJ. DANIEL MONROE FULENWIDER (see biographical sketches).

4–6. JANE S. FULENWIDER, b. 1-25-1838, d. 2-16-1929, m. 11-26-1867, Joshua R. Kirby, b. 5-13-1837, d. 8-22-1906, 6 ch.:

5–1. EMMA ELIZA KIRBY, b. 9-28-1868.

5–2. ROBERT BURTON KIRBY, b. 11-27-1870, 4 ch.: Annie Mae Kirby, Guy Kirby, Lois Kirby, Ralph Kirby.

5–3. LESLIE FORNEY KIRBY, b. 3-1-1873, 4 ch.: Clyde Kirby, Virginia Kirby (Mrs. Woodrow Fleming), Leslie Forney Kirby, Jr., and Louise Kirby (Mrs. Cecil Tucker).

5–4. LUCY LAVINIA KIRBY, b. 7-14-1875.

5–5. JAMES GORDON KIRBY, b. 8-3-1877, d. 11-24-1956, 3 ch.: MARGARET GRACE KIRBY, m. Robert Rice Power, 2 ch.: Robert Rice Power, Jr., and James Daley Power; MARY SUE KIRBY, m. Mr. Knight, 2 ch.: Carol Ann Knight, and Michael Spencer Knight; JAMES GORDON KIRBY, Jr., b. 1-1-1928, served in Korean War, now with the Warnoch Furniture Co., Anniston, Ala., 3 ch.: Wanda Lee Kirby, b. 7-31-1954, James Gordon Kirby III, b. 3-12-1956, and Linda Sue Kirby, b. 7-23-1957.

5–6. JOHN FRANCIS KIRBY,* b. 4-1-1880.

4–7. FRANCES FULENWIDER, b. 7-26-1840, d. 10-15-1908,

m. 9-11-1870, James Monroe Gore, b. 8-11-1843, d. 3-6-1878, 2 ch.:

5–1. LULA FORNEY GORE,* b. 12-1-1872, m. 3-24-1910, John P. Treadaway, b. 5-16-1860, d. 12-23-1922.

5–2. EMMA LESLIE GORE,* b. 6-11-1874, d. 1950, m. 6-17-1912, Hamilton Blount Ralls, b. Gadsden, Ala., d. 1-30-1930.

4–8. SARAH LOUISA FULENWIDER, b. 7-30-1843, d. 5-4-1932, m. first, 3-8-1865, Joseph Robert Lloyd, b. 1837, d. 6-4-1890, one ch., Robert Forney Lloyd,* b. 1867, d. 4-29-1888, m. second, Aug., 1898, Olin M. Alexander,* d. in early 1920's.

Descendants of Henry Fulenwider

(Son of John and Elizabeth Ellis Fulenwider)

3–7. HENRY FULENWIDER, b. Lincoln Co., N. C., 2-26-1804, mb. 6-7-1827, Ann Ramsaur, b. 12-19-1810, 10 ch.:

4–1. JOHN FULENWIDER,* b. Apr., 1828, d. 7-7-1828.

4–2. DAVID FULENWIDER, no record.

4–3. SARAH FULENWIDER, m. John Flynn.

4–4. MARY FULENWIDER, no record.

4–5. ROBERT BURTON FULENWIDER, b. 1830, d. 1866, m. Cornelia Howard Herse, b. 1838, d. 1921, 2 ch.: Effie Burton Fulenwider, m. Alfred Warner Armstrong, and Henry Lee Fulenwider, m. Armytage Middleton Black, one ch., John Janvier Black Fulenwider.

4–6. FANNY FULENWIDER, no record.

4–7. EMMA FULENWIDER, m. George Woodruff.

4–8. ELLA N. FULENWIDER, b. 1-10-1848, d. 1-10-1916, m. Rev. R. A. Kidd, a Baptist minister, b. 5-10-1841, d. 2-4-1934, 5 ch.: Minnie Kidd Coleman (1876-1938); R. A. Kidd, Jr., b. 11-7-1879, d. 6-24-1925; William T. Kidd, b. 5-10-1874, d. 11-28-1907, m. Augusta—(?), b. 3-13-1880, d. 12-24-1915; Ruby Kidd Thomas, d. 7-4-1912, aged 24 yrs.; Mollie Kidd (1880-1938), m. Eugene Dereau Stoken (1866-1940), one ch., Kathleen Stoken Herring (1901-1921).

4–9. LUCY FULENWIDER, m. Dr. H. A. Baird.

4–10. HENRY FULENWIDER, b. 2-25-1860, d. 7-20-1903, m. 8-27-1878, Margie Gorman, b. 1862, d. 9-1-1920, 4 ch.:

5–1. ROBERT FULENWIDER, b. 5-18-1879, Vincent, Ala., d. 12-19-1951, Uvalde Texas, buried in Uvalde, m. first, 10-10-1901, Effie Austell Fitch, Vincent, Ala., d. 9-6-1913, Birmingham, Ala., buried in Vincent, Ala., 3 ch., m. second, 12-4-1916, Cora Willie Paschall, b. 12-30-1889.

6–1. ROBERT LEROY FULENWIDER, b. 9-30-1902, Uvalde, Texas, m. 12-31-1922, Jeannette Mason, b. 9-25-1904, Yoakum, Texas, 2 ch., Margaret Annette Fulenwider, b. 5-25-1937, Buncombe Co., N. C., m. 1-4-1954, Mexico, James Clayton Caldwell, b.

2-9-1913, one ch., Jeannette Colleen Caldwell; Martha Jeannette Fulenwider, b. 7-19-1948, San Antonio, Texas.

6–2. ANDREW LESLIE FULENWIDER, b. 3-26-1907, Birmingham, Ala., m. Uvalde, Texas, Dorothy Piper, b. 7-10-1908, Uvalde, 4 ch.: Andrew L. Fulenwider, Jr., b. 12-28-1925, m. 12-31-1949, Uvalde, Georgia James, b. 6-21-1925, 3 ch.: Melanie Fulenwider, b. 9-18-1954, Mary Claire Fulenwider, b. 12-8-1955, and Leslie Fulenwider, III, b. 11-8-1950; Jerry Fulenwider, b. 4-29-1931, m. 5-5-1956, Houston, Texas, Betty Sterns, b. 8-20-1929, one ch., Cynthia Ann Fulenwider, b. 10-10-1953; Ralph Fulenwider, b. 2-26-1942; Phyliss Fulenwider, b. 7-28-1943.

6–3. FREDERICK FULENWIDER, b. 5-29-1909, Birmingham, Ala., m. 7-2-1930, Lake Charles, Gladys Elizabeth Noake, b. 10-1-1912, Uvalde, one ch., Effie Joy Fulenwider, b. 8-28-1931, Uvalde, m. 4-8-1953, San Antonio, Louis Martin Swartz, one ch., Louis Martin Swartz, Jr., b. 4-15-1954.

5–2. HARRY FULENWIDER, b. Alpine, Ala., 3-24-1883, m. Bhom, Ala., 7-15-1908, Lillie Lane, b. 12-1-1888, Greenville, Ga. Harry Fulenwider was formerly a co-founder and president of Southern States Iron Roofing Co., Steel Fabricators, retired in 1928, and now lives at Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. They have three children:

6–1. MARJORY FULENWIDER, b. 5-17-1909, Ala., m. Savannah, Ga., 12-23-1929, Robert M. Hitch, attorney, b. 5-24-1908, 4 ch.: Margery Hitch, b. 10-3-1930, Virginia Hitch, b. 12-31-1932, Robert M. Hitch, Jr., b. 3-18-1937, Harry Hitch, b. 11-14-1943.

6–2. HARRY FULENWIDER, Jr., b. 10-4-1911, m. first, 2-27-1934, Anabel Armstrong, b. 10-17-1914, one ch., Ann Fulenwider, b. 10-11-1936, m. 6-7-1957, Bynum M. Hunter, b. 7-17-1927, m. second, 8-30-1942, Marion Kaufmann, b. 1-3-1914. Harry Fulenwider, Jr., is a wax manufacturer.

6–3. HENRY LANE FULENWIDER, steel fabricator, b. Oct., 1915, m. May, 1937, Catherine Earle, 3 ch.: Catherine, Lane and Paul Fulenwider.

5–3. JULIAN FULENWIDER (see biographical sketches).

5–4. JESSE FULENWIDER, b. 7-27-1899, d. 12-25-1935, m. 10-3-1914(?), Carrie Lane, b. 9-14-1889, 2 ch., Carolyn Fulenwider,* b. 6-11-1914(?), m. 5-22-1937, Edward W. Bell, b. 1-10-1912; Jesse Fulenwider, Jr., b. 6-18-1919, m. 5-23-1942, Leonora Atkinson, b. 6-12-1920, 3 ch.; Leonora A. Fulenwider, b. 1-14-1946, Carol Lamar Fulenwider, b. 6-23-1950, Catherine A. Fulenwider, b. 10-25-1957.

3–8. WILLIAM FULENWIDER, b. 1806, mb. 9-18-1826, Martha E. Hayes. No record of his children.

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Descendants of Johann Jacob Meisenheimer and Anna Margaretha Reiterin, His Wife

2–1. JOHN MISENHEIMER, b. Pa., 8-21-1747, baptized 9-2-1747, in Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pa., d. in Cabarrus Co., N. C., (will dated 12-27-1828), m. first, 6-24-1783, Rowan Co., N. C., Catereena Bushard. (B) Nicholas Bringle; m. second, 12-20-1787, Rowan Co., N. C., Rachel Pool. (B) Jacob Pool; m. third, Catherine Sossamon (her mother m. second, a Lippard). John named in his will eight children:

SOLOMON MISENHEIMER, m. 1-24-1820, Sophia Goodman, Cabarrus Co., N. C. DANIEL MISENHEIMER, m. 3-1-1813, Sally Hanson, Cabarrus Co., N. C. (B) Peter Leopard (Lippard). PEGGY MISENHEIMER, m. 2-28-1803, Peter Lippard (named in will). BETSY MISENHEIMER, m. —Coleman (named in will). SOPHIA MISENHEIMER BOST, had a son Japhta (named in will). POLLY MISENHEIMER (named in will). SALLY MISENHEIMER, dec'd, m. 6-11-1813, William Warner, had daughter Henrietta Warner (named in will). NANCY MISENHEIMER, m. 5-31-1820, Jacob Goodman (named in will). (Elizabeth Leipard, mother-in-law, named in will.)

2–2. GEORGE MISENHEIMER,[1] Sr., b. 11-16-1748, Pa. (confirmed 1767, New Hanover Lutheran Church, Pa.), d. 6-10-1824, Cabarrus Co., N. C., m. Sarah Sally Krider, b. 3-4-1757, d. 1-16-1843, Cabarrus Co., N. C. Buried in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, near Concord, N. C. 10 ch.:

JACOB MISENHEIMER, b. 1-26-1782, d. 6-21-1859, m. 3-30-1807, Cabarrus Co., N. C. Christina Dry, b. 3-19-1786, d. 8-26-1855. Both buried at St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, near Concord, MARGARET MISENHEIMER, b. 1-15-1784, m. 2-28-1803, Cabarrus Co., Peter Leonard. GEORGE MISENHEIMER, Jr., b. 3-12-1786 (George, Sr., had a son George, and Jacob, his brother, had a son George), m. 7-17-1806, Rosina Leer Long, or 1-21-1810, Elizabeth House. (B) Daniel Dry. SARAH MISENHEIMER, b. 1-25-1788 (Jacob also had a daughter Sarah), m. 10-22-1818,

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George Lefe, or 11-15-1814, Godfrey Winecoff. ELIZABETH MISENHEIMER, b. 2-28-1789, m. 7-30-1810, Samuel Suther. (B) George Misenheimer. CATHERINE MISENHEIMER, b. 3-31-1791. "HETTER" MISENHEIMER,[2] b. 1-8-1793 (this "Hetter" must be meant for Peter) m. Patsy Hunicut, 2-25-1818. (B) Daniel Misenheimer. DANIEL MISENHEIMER, b. 8-25-1794, d. 3-3-1839, buried in St. Mathews Cemetery, Salisbury, N. C. ESTHER MISENHEIMER, b. 10-12-1796 (no record of m.). JONATHAN MISENHEIMER, b. 3-18-1800, m. 4-25-1820, Sarah Miller.

2–3. ANNA MARGARETHA MEISENHEIMER, m. 12-1-1772, Johann Schuck (recorded in New Hanover Church, Pa.), 3 ch.: JOHANN JACOB SCHUCK, b. Pa., 1-19-1773, baptized 5-12-1774. Sponsors: Jacob Meisenheimer and Anna Margaretha. ANNA MARGARETHA SCHUCK, b. Pa., 1-13-1775, baptized, 5-14-1775. Sponsors: Jacob Meisenheimer and A. Margaretha. ELIZABETH SCHUCK, b. N. C., 3-26-1778, m. 1-29-1798, Daniel Blackwelder, had a daughter Elizabeth b. (St. John's records) 12-31-1798 and a child buried at St. John's Cemetery, March, 1799. This Elizabeth m. 10-13-1817 (St. John's record) Philip Cress, son of Tobias and Polly or Mary Magdalena Cress, had 15 ch., most of whom moved to Montgomery Co., Ill.

2–4. JACOB MISENHEIMER, b. Pa., 1752 (confirmed 1767, age 15 yrs., New Hanover Lutheran Church), d. (date of will 3-6-1821), Cabarrus Co., N. C., m. Rowan Co., 5-3-1779, Elizabeth Griss/Cress. (B) John Misenheimer, 9 ch. (named in will): JOSEPH MISENHEIMER, m. 12-18-1818, Polly Minster/Milster, Cabarrus Co., N. C. GEORGE MISENHEIMER, m. either Rosina Leer/Long 7-17-1806. (B) John H. Brandon, or Elizabeth House, 1-21-1810, Cabarrus Co., N. C. (B) Daniel Dry. HENRY MISENHEIMER, m. Rachel Furrer, Cabarrus Co., N. C., moved to Montgomery Co., Ill., before 1840. JOHN MISENHEIMER, moved to Montgomery Co., Ill., before 1840, probably with Henry, and may have m. a daughter of Melchoir Fogelman. MARGARET MISENHEIMER, m. 5-21-1806, John Meisenheimer. (B) Jacob Misenheimer, moved to Union Co., Ill., before 1820 (listed in 1820 Union Co., Ill., Census). CATHERINE MISENHEIMER, m. 2-21-1801, Christian Groner, Cabarrus Co., N. C. ELIZABETH MISENHEIMER, may have m. a Fogelman and moved to Union Co., Ill. SARAH/SALLY MISENHEIMER, m. 11-15-1814, Godfrey Winecoff, or 10-22-1818, George Lefe, Cabarrus Co. RACHEL MISENHEIMER (either Rachel or Elizabeth) m. Michael Milster, as he is named in Jacob's will as son-in-law.

2–5. PETER MEISENHEIMER (see gen. of Peter's family).

2–6. CATHERINE MEISENHEIMER, b. 1758 (confirmed 5-22-1773, age 15 yrs.), New Hanover Lutheran Church, Montgomery Co., Pa., m. Zacharias Leyerla. (May have moved to Union Co., Ill., as a Zacharias Leyerla applied for a Revolutionary War pension in Union Co., Ill., 10-16-1832.)

2–7. ABRAHAM MISENHEIMER, youngest son of Jacob, b. 7-10-1761, baptized 9-20-1761, Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pa., d. Cabarrus Co., N. C. (will dated 6-8-1811), m. Margaret Cline, 8 ch. (named in will Tobias and Elias oldest sons). TOBIAS MISENHEIMER, b. 1-4-1788, Cabarrus Co., N. C., d. 7-15-1861 (date of will), Union Co., Ill., m. Cabarrus Co., N. C., 4-20-1807, Mary Slough. (B) Abraham Meisenheimer. Tobias moved to Union Co., Ill., ca. 1845, settled in Jonesboro, where he served as Justice of the Peace for some years (see gen.). ELIAS MEISENHEIMER, no record. MOSES MEISENHEIMER, son of Abraham and Margaret Cline Meisenheimer, b. Cabarrus Co., N. C., 12-7-1795, d. 6-2-1857, Union Co., Ill., m. 7-15-1817, Cabarrus Co., N. C., Christina Fisher, b. 5-22-1797, d. 5-4-1876, Union Co., Ill. Moses and his family moved to Union Co., Ill., 1817, settled near Dongola, Ill. Moses Meisenheimer was a worthy pioneer and universally esteemed. He served the people as Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner for many years. 10 ch. (see gen.) PAUL MISENHEIMER, m. 6-9-1821, Malinda/Belinda Blackwelder, b. 4-24-1800, N. C., d. 7-25-1855, buried in St. Paul's Cemetery near Concord, N. C. Paul moved to Montgomery Co., Ill., had son Allison who had daughter Rosella, m. a Mr. Padgett, and a son, Jacob Meisenheimer. MARGARET MISENHEIMER, m. 12-28-1803, Daniel Slough, may have moved to Union Co., Ill. EASTER/ESTHER MISENHEIMER, m. 12-15-1819, Charles Dry, moved to Union Co., Ill. CHRISTINA MISENHEIMER, m. Jonas Lipe, probably moved to Union Co., Ill. SUSANNAH MISENHEIMER, m. George Strikeleather, remained in N. C.

2–8. MARIA MEISENHEIMER, no record. Probably died young.

2–9. ELIZABETH MISENHEIMER, b. 1766, d. 1-25-1825, m. Martin Blackwelder, b. 1767 in Anson Co., N. C., 7 ch.: CATHERINE BLACKWELDER, m. George Carraker. RACHEL BLACKWELDER, b. 11-30-1792, m. John Lipe. ELIZABETH BLACKWELDER, b. 3-19-1795, m. Henry Carraker. HENRY BLACKWELDER, b. 9-1-1796, m. Peggy House. SARAH BLACKWELDER, b. 10-24-1798, m. first, John Jacob Lingle; m. second, George Carraker. REUBEN BLACKWELDER, b. 3-18-1805, m. Catherine Lipe, had daughter Lodema Catherine Blackwelder, b. 5-1-1842, m.

Jacob Misenheimer, son of Isreal and Sally Blackwelder Misenheimer. CHRISTINA BLACKWELDER, b. ca. 1809, m. 2-22-1826, Moses Lipe (three of Elizabeth's children married children of Godfrey and Barbara House Lipe). Some of the Lipes moved to Union Co., Ill.

2–10. BARBARA MISENHEIMER, m. Peter Quilman, Jr., b. 1774, d. 1803, 6 ch., son d. in infancy; JOHN JACOB QUILMAN, b. 9-22-1799, baptized 11-24-1799. Sponsors: Jacob and Elizabeth Quilman Blackwelder, uncle and aunt. ELIAS QUILMAN, b. ca. 1800, m. Sarah Bostian, Cabarrus Co., N. C. POLLY QUILMAN, b. 1789-90, m. John Friesland, b. 1790, son of John George Daniel and Katherine Friesland. AARON QUILMAN, moved to Union Co., Ill. MILLEY QUILMAN, m. Aaron Lipe.

Barbara Misenheimer Quilman, m. second, 1809, Elias House, Revolutionary soldier, moved to Ill. about 1820. Elias d. Jackson Co., Ill., 1824. She m. third, Christopher Leyerla, Revolutionary soldier, 11-24-1827, Union Co., Ill. (this m. recorded in Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Ill.). Barbara may have m. fourth time, Leonard Lipe. His widow, Barbara, d. Perry Co., Ill. John Jacob, Elias, and Milley Quilman moved to Ill. with their mother, Babara Meisenheimer House. (Information contributed by Rev. D. C. Williams, Pinkstaff, Ill., descendant of Peter Quilman, Jr., and wife, Barbara Meisenheimer.)

REFERENCES

1. Birth and death dates taken from gravestones in St. John's Cemetery, Concord, N. C., and from family Bible records.

2. According to 1800 Cabarrus County, North Carolina Census, George Meisenheimer had five sons and five daughters. "Hetter" must have been meant for Peter who married Patsy.

CHAPTER XXI

Descendants of Peter and Magdalena Meisenheimer

The 1790-1800 Cabarrus County, North Carolina, Census shows Peter Meisenheimer with a wife, four sons and five daughters. According to family tradition and records found, the following are his children:

3–1. JOHN MEISENHEIMER, b. 1778, m. 5-21-1806, first, Margaret Meisenheimer, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Griss/Cress Meisenheimer, first cousin. John and Margaret moved to Union Co., Ill., before 1820, named in 1820 census. In the 1830 Union Co. Census, their ages are given as 50 and 60 years. Margaret must have died around 1840 as John married 7-3-1842, Union Co., Ill. Mrs. Mary Smith Meadows. The 1850 Census gives John's age as 72 years and Mary Meisenheimer, age 41. The second marriage is recorded in Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Ill. John's second wife had several children and John had children by his first wife and also by his second wife, but no records concerning them have been found except Cydona Meadows who married John Greer.

3–2. Daughter, b. ca. 1780 (according to census).

3–3. CATHERINE MEISENHEIMER, b. 1782-3, d. Union Co., Ill., 4-26-1832 (dates taken from gravestone, birth date not clear), m. 1-7-1805, Cabarrus Co., N. C., George Faggert, son of Jacob Faggert, b. 1780, d. 1854. George and Catherine Faggert had a daughter Rua Faggert, b. 5-20-1812, Cabarrus Co., N. C., m. Union Co., Ill., 10-2-1831, George Wolf (supposed by some descendants to be George Wolf, the Dunkard preacher whose picture is on the Union County Court seal), had son Peter Wolf, b. 12-12-1836, Union Co., Ill., d. Carthage Ill., 12-9-1881, m. first, Edith Jane Peebles/er, second, Susan E. Peebles/er, and had daughter, Phyllis Wolf—not known which wife was mother. George and Rua Faggert Wolf moved to Lathrop, Calif., where it is said, they died and are buried. Rua, 1880, and George in 1887.

3–4. JACOB MEISENHEIMER, b. 1785, m. 4-1-1809 Sarah Peck, Cabarrus Co., N. C., moved to Indiana 1817 where his son, John N. Meisenheimer, was born 8-29-1818. This same year he moved to Union Co., Ill. Jacob was a farmer and stone mason and

built many of the stone chimneys to the early pioneer log houses in Union Co., Ill., south of Jonesboro, 7 ch. Jacob m. second, 9-22-1825, Mary Newman, 2 ch. (see gen. of Jacob).

3–5. PATSY MISENHEIMER, b. 2-4-1788, m. 3-5-1811, Cabarrus Co., N. C., Melchoir Fogelman. (B) John Misenheimer. They moved to Montgomery Co., Ill., where Patsy, or Elizabeth, d. near Hillsboro, 4-27-1850, and buried in Clear Springs Cemetery. (By D. C. Williams.)

3–6. DAVID MEISENHEIMER, b. 3-1-1791, Cabarrus Co., N. C., d. 3-20-1871 (date coffin was ordered) mentioned in connection with settlement of his estate, Union Co., Ill., m. 4-21-1818, Cabarrus Co., N. C., Rosana Herlocher/Hollocker, b. 6-5-1792, N. C., moved with Peter Meisenheimer, his father, to Union Co., Ill., 1819 and settled in same neighborhood as Jacob, his brother. David was a prosperous farmer (see gen. of his family).

3–7. MATHIAS MEISENHEIMER, b. 4-24-1794, N. C., d. 1-18-1845, Clay Co., Ill., moved to Washington Co., Ind., 1808, where he m. 11-12-1814, Millie Elliott, b. 3-28-1794, Rowan Co., N. C., d. 2-18-1876, Clay Co., Ill., 15 ch., seven of whom. d. in childhood, 2 same day with cholera. (From Andrew Jackson Meisenheimer Bible in possession of Newton Fletcher Thompson, grandson of Andrew Jackson Meisenheimer; son of Mathias. This Bible has names and dates of birth and death of all 15 of Mathias' children.) ANDREW JACKSON MEISENHEIMER, b. 7-31-1830, d. 3-15-1885, m. 6-11-1857, Mary Elizabeth Farris, b. 8-14-1838, Orange Co., Ind., d. 9-4-1883, had daughter Jenetta Helen, b. 9-27-1865, d. 12-25-1942, m. 9-28-1884, Newton Fletcher Thompson, had son, Newton Fletcher Thompson, Jr., b. 6-17-1899, m. Laure Frances McColloch, 11-13-1924, 2 ch.: Mary Gene, b. 1-31-1926, m. Cecil Robertson, 10-6-1944, 2 ch.: Phyllis Anne, b. 11-12-1945, and Katy, b. 1-3-1952; Thomas Lindsey Thompson, b. 12-17-1930, d. 9-26-1946 from polio. Newton Fletcher Thompson, Jr., lives in Clarksville, Ark.

3–8. LEAH MEISENHEIMER, b. ca. 1796-7, d. Union Co., Ill., between 1840 and 1850, name does not show on 1850 Union Co., Ill., Census, m. John Light (date and place not found), moved from Rowan Co., N. C., to Union Co., Ill., and settled in same neighborhood near Peter Meisenheimer and his sons, Jacob and David, sometime before 1820 as John Light is shown with "wife and 2 girls under 10 years of age" in 1820 Union Co., Ill., Census (see gen. of Leah's family).

3–9. MARY MEISENHEIMER, b. 12-23-1800, N. C., d. Union Co., Ill., m. 1819 in N. C., George Greer, b. 6-28-1791, moved to Union Co., Ill., and settled in Jonesboro, Ill. (see Greer family gen.).

4–1. WILSON L. MEISENHEIMER, b. 1-23-1814, N. C., d. 3-16-1887, Litchfield, Ill., m. first, 1-7-1836, Nancy Jane Wilson, b. 9-22-1819, d. 8-31-1849, Litchfield, Ill., 8 ch. (five sons and one daughter d. in infancy without names), John A. Meisenheimer, b. 10-7-1836, d. 2-2-1837, age 4 mos., Daniel D. Meisenheimer, b. 8-8-1841, d. 6-16-1882, unmarried; m. second, 3-19-1851, Martha Ann Allen, b. 2-3-1826, d. 7-13-1874, 7 ch.:

5–1. ELBERT M. MEISENHEIMER, b. 6-11-1853, d. 11-28-1928, m. Anna Brokaw, moved to Kingman, Kan., 11 ch.: Mattie, Elmer, Amy, Charles, Frank,* Paul, Dwight, Artie,* Anna,* Ross,* and Ray Meisenheimer.

5–2. MARY M. MEISENHEIMER, b. 9-10-1854, d. 7-31-1889, m. Benjamin Paden, moved to Kingman, Kan., with her brother Elbert, 2 ch.: Bertha Paden, m. but d. childless, and Artie Paden, d. in his early twenties leaving no ch.

5–3. ALONZO MEISENHEIMER, b. 4-14-1856, d. 1-16-1857, age 9 mos.

5–4. ELIZABETH MEISENHEIMER, b. Litchfield, Ill., 5-5-1858, d. 1-21-1928, m. Joseph Beeson, b. Williamson, Del., moved from Litchfield, Ill., to Hutchinson, Kan, in 1916, 5 ch.:

6–1. FAOLA BEESON, b. 6–27–1887, d. 10-21-1956, m. Homer Cooper, lives in Olatha, Colo., 4 ch.: Gladys Cooper, b. 7-16-1906, Colo.: m. Henry Benson, lives at 239 Walnut Ave., Arcadïa, Calif., 2 daughters: Virginia Benson, m. James Watson, one son, Anthony, age 1 yr., lives at 1226 Teri, Torrance, Calif.; Doris Jean Benson, m. A. L. Shirley, one daughter, Barbara, lives at 105 Brentwood Dr., Greenwood, Ind.; Leora Cooper, b. 5-17-1912, m. Frank Annin,* lives at 717 West Valley View, Fullerton, Calif.; Merton Cooper, b. 12-12-1914, m. Wilma (?), 3 ch.: Lorain, 21, lives in Palo Alto, Calif., Fred Cooper, 18, and Nancy, 13, live at home, Olatha, Colo.; Wayne Cooper, b. 4-3-1819, m. Alice (?), 3 ch.: Alayne, d. at 6 yrs. of age, Betty, 8 yrs., Linda, 6 yrs., and Larry Cooper, 1 yr. of age.

6–2. RAY WILSON BEESON, b. Litchfield 6-7-1883, m. 11-25-1909, Algie Page Layman, 6 ch.: Margaret Lois Beeson, b. 1914, m. first, Burl E. Atherson, m. second, Allen J. Cogzill; Donald Russell Beeson, b. 8-9-1916, m. Dorothy Patton; Thelma Jane Beeson, b. 11-21-1918, m. Richard Crow, b. 7-13-1921; Audrey Maxine Beeson, b. 2-9-1921; Leroy Max Beeson, dec'd, b. 2-9-1921; Lola Vernice Beeson, b. 12-17-1926, m. Leonard J. Tobery.

6–3. CARL CHESTER BEESON, b. Litchfield, 8-15-1886, d. 7-8-1958, m. Elizabeth Jeanette Lamdin.*

6–4. HARRY HERMAN BEESON, b. Litchfield, Ill., 3-16-1888, d. 12-2-1952, m. Hazel Hart, 2 ch.: Warren Wilson Beeson, b. 12-24-1914, m. Velma Beebe, 2 ch.: Wayne, 15, Wanda, 8, lives in Minneola, Kan.; Kenneth Beeson, d. age 26.*

6–5. ANNALOLA BEESON, b. Litchfield, Ill., 8-14-1893, lives in Hutchinson, Kan., unmarried.

5–5. JANE MEISENHEIMER, b. Litchfield, Ill., 5-5-1858, d. 5-14-1860, twin sister of Elizabeth.

5–6. WILSON MEISENHEIMER, b. 11-19-1859, d. 7-7-1938, m. 3-7-1888, Martha Jane Staats, b. 11-25-1859, 2 ch.: Edna Augusta Meisenheimer, b. 12-9-1888, m. 5-23-1910, Cloyed H. Bailey, b. 7-7-1888,* reared 2 adopted sons: Donald M. Bailey, b. 4-7-1819, d. 10-3-1957, m. first, Frankye Jo (?),* m. second, Phyllis Ehling, one ch., Karen Jean; Joe W. Bailey, b. 9-17-1930, m. Ella May Cornwall, 2 ch.: Mark Bailey, b. 8-5-1954, and Kristin Bailey, b. 8-16-1956. Herschel Meisenheimer, b. March, d. 7-24-1896.

5–7. SARAH MEISENHEIMER, b. 9-1-1862, d. 11-15-1862.

4–2. JOHN N. MEISENHEIMER, b. 8-29-1818, Ind., moved with his father (1818) to Union Co., Ill. He grew up on the farm and later lived in the old log house built by his father, Jacob, m. in Union Co., Ill., Elizabeth Penninger, daughter of Mathias and Margaret Rendleman Penninger, 9 ch.:

5–1. GILES MATHIAS MEISENHEIMER, b. 1-27-1843, Meisenheimer Precinct, m. 9-9-1869, Anna, Ill., Miss Matilda Ann Dougherty, b. 11-25-1848, daughter of William Dougherty, b. 6-17-1804, d. 4-21-1873, and wife, b. 7-8-1804, d. 7-28-1859, Scott Co., Mo. Giles Meisenheimer was a prosperous farmer and owned 222 acres of well improved land, including the old homestead, 5 ch.: Edna E. Meisenheimer, b. 5-23-1872, d. 5-9-1947, m. first, William Bankston, several ch., m. second, 10-3-1946, Julius L. Fulenwider; Emily E. Meisenheimer, b. 4-15-1874, m. Henry Hileman;* Birdie A. Meisenheimer, b. 10-21-1876, m. George Angeley; William Pearl Meisenheimer, b. 10-4-1879, m. and had ch.; Martin Meisenheimer, m. Helen Hildbolt* who is still living. Giles and his family all dec'd.

5–2. SARAH EUGENE MEISENHEIMER, m. first, Sidney Cruse who d. 1872, 2 ch., Cyrus Cruse, m. Ella Poole, daughter of Jacob and Martha Brown Poole; Saphronia Cruse; m. second, Alfred Castor, 5 ch.: Stella Castor, dec'd, Herbert Castor, dec'd, Dell Castor, Fred Castor, dec'd, and John Castor.

5–3. MARGARET ANN MEISENHEIMER, b. 2-8-1846, dec'd, m. 1864, George Poole, b. Union Co., Ill., 1-26-1843, son of John Poole, b. 1-7-1815, and Susan Mowery, b. 2-14-1817, N. C., moved to Union Co., Ill., 1819. George was reared on a farm and educated

in the common schools of Union Co. and became a very successful farmer, 7 ch.: BARDELIA POOLE, b. 7-12-1867, m. James Ury, whose father came from N. C. about 1819; OLIVER E. POOLE, only child now living celebrated his 90th birthday May 25, 1959, m. Izora Miller, dec'd, 3 daughters (see Miller gen.). OSCAR POOLE, twin to Oliver E., m. Minnie Lyerla, both dec'd. SIDNEY COLUMBUS POOLE, b. 1-29-1873, dec'd, m. Nellie Nimmo who is still living, had several ch.; CORA A. POOLE, b. 1-20-1875, dec'd m. Charles Dillow, dec'd, one son, d. in college. LILLY L. POOLE, b. 1-17-1877, dec'd, m. Norphelt Brown, one son.

5–4. JACOB TAYLOR MEISENHEIMER, m. Jane Verble, 3 ch.: Luetta Meisenheimer, m. first, George Hileman, m. second, Willis Corzine, m. third, George Angeley, all dec'd: Flora Bell Meisenheimer, m. Chas. Goodman, both dec'd; Cora Jane Meisenheimer, m. Will Kohler, 3 sons: Kenneth, Ual and Deyl.

5–5. LAURA JANE MEISENHEIMER, m. Samuel Dillow, 3 daughters: Aurora, Mina and Dovie. Family moved to Texas.

5–6. MARTHA ELIZABETH MEISENHEIMER, m. first, Charles Kelley, no ch., m. second, Henry Brown, 5 ch., Samuel, Stella, Grover, and Tullie, other one not named.

5–7. MARY MAGDALENA MEISENHEIMER, never married, lived at home.

5–8. JULIA MARIE MEISENHEIMER (see Monroe Fulenwider family).

5–9. ELLEN CAROLYN MEISENHEIMER (see Josephus Fulenwider family).

4–3. ISAAC R. MEISENHEIMER, no record except that he m. Mary (?).

4–4. PAUL MEISENHEIMER, b. and d. in Union Co., Ill., m. first wife's name not known, 2 ch.: Nettie and Charles, m. second, Anna Gattinger, 2 ch.: Frances Josie Meisenheimer, b. 12-6-1873, Jonesboro, Ill., d. 5-15-1959, Monrovia, Calif., buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, m. Arthur W. Hargrave, resident of Monrovia 42 years, one ch., Jeannette Hargrave; Paul Meisenheimer, son of Paul and Anna Meisenheimer, no record .

4–5. RITCHIE MEISENHEIMER, no record.

4–6. RAUL/RUEY MEISENHEIMER, child of second wife, m. John Clutts, 5 ch.: Paul, Wiley, Mary, Sarah and Martha Clutts.

4–7. JACOB C. MEISENHEIMER, child of second wife, no record (from administration file 211, Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro, Ill.).

4–1. ALFRED MEISENHEIMER, oldest ch., b. 10-20-1820, Union Co., Ill., d. 1893-4, Union Co., Ill., m. 11-26-1842, Anna Elizabeth Weaver, b. 11-22-1822, d. 8-3-1859, daughter of John and Sarah Lyerly Weaver, 3 ch., m. second, Lucinda Keller, b. 4-5-1836, Union Co., Ill., daughter of Christopher and Nancy Lence Keller, one son. Alfred Meisenheimer was a prosperous farmer. In addition to owning and operating a 623-acre farm, he also worked at the carpenter's trade and at different times, served as constable, township treasurer, and for 14 years was Justice of the Peace. He was fortunate in obtaining enough of this world's goods to live in ease in his old age.

5–1. MARY EMELINE MEISENHEIMER, b. 1-15-1845, d. in Colo., ca. 1900, m. first, a Mr. Humphreys, 2 daughters, Martha Jane and Cynthia Ann Humphreys, m. second, Caleb Lyerla, one son, Alfred Lyerla, d. Colo., unmarried.

5–2. J. MONROE MEISENHEIMER, b. 4-3-1849, m. Miss Mary J. Dillow, daughter of Henry Dillow and Sophia Lingle, first wife, 5 ch.: ALFRED HENRY MEISENHEIMER, b. 9-12-1874, d. 10-1-1944, m. Sarah Lindsey, b. 3-31-1878, d. 8-13-1934, 12 ch.: Viola Meisenheimer, b. 1-27-1900, m. 11-19-1920, John Reynolds, b. 12-1-1893, son of W. R. S. Reynolds, 3 sons: James Ray Reynolds, b. 4-16-1922, m. Catherine Lindsey; Walter Henry Reynolds, b. 9-7-1927, m. Myrtle Lee Goodman; Jack Leon Reynolds, b. 1-19-1933, m. Dolores Foster. John Reynolds is a prosperous farmer and owns land around Reynoldsville, south of Jonesboro. Mrs. Reynolds is a member of the Baptist church and takes an active interest in the church and Neighborhool Class; Lola Meisenheimer, dec'd, m. Oscar Ryan; James Ray Meisenheimer, m. Carrie Sharp; Ada Meisenheimer, dec'd; Grace Meisenheimer, dec'd, m. Thomas Johnson, dec'd; Roy Lee Meisenheimer, dec'd. Ruth Mae Meisenheimer, dec'd; Blanche Helen Meisenheimer, m. Orris Mosby; Henry Alfred Meisenheimer, m. Frances Wilson; Verda Ellen Meisenheimer, m. Raymond Dover; Edward Duncan Meisenheimer, m. Elfreda Theresa Schoffell; Mary Alice Meisenheimer, dec'd.

ETTA MEISENHEIMER, b. 11-1-1877, d. Dec. 1958, Carbondale, Ill., buried in the Anna Cemetery, m. Byrl Goodman, dec'd, 4 ch.: Beula Hall, Carbondale, Ill.; Glenn Goodman of Carbondale; Curtis Goodman of Michigan; Harold Goodman of Kirkwood. WILLIAM C. MEISENHEIMER, b. 6-16-1880. CLARA MEISENHEIMER, m. Clyde Redmond, lives in Belvedere, Ill. JACKSON MEISENHEIMER, lives at Granite City, Ill.

5–3. JEFFERSON L. MEISENHEIMER, b. 1-2-1858, d. 2-5-

1896, m. 12-19-1886, Miss Ida Douglas, d. 2-1-1896. Jeff, as he was known to his friends, was one of the most promising young farmers in the southern part of the county. He had a fine farm ten miles southwest of Jonesboro, in the successful cultivation of which he took a great deal of pleasure and pride. He was holding the office of Justice of the Peace and township treasurer at the time of his death, 6 ch.:

6–1. MARTHA MEISENHEIMER, b. 7-25-1888, reared by her grandfather, Henry Douglas, m. 4-11-1910, Edward Tripp, b. 2-12-1885. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp operated a dairy farm near Jonesboro until 1930. They then worked under state civil service until their retirement in 1956. They are members of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna, Ill., 3 ch.:

GLADYS TRIPP, b. 9-4-1911, m. 3-28-1936, Lester Davis, b. 7-12-1914, 2 ch.: Carolyn Davis, b. 11-13-1937, m. 11-11-1956, Allan Rogers, b. 9-8-1937; Nancy Davis, b. 9-4-1943. Gladys Tripp Davis is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and teaches in the Anna City Schools. She and her husband operate the Davis Shoe Mart, Anna and Cairo, Ill.

RUBY TRIPP,* b. 6-17-1913, m. 8-4-1940, Charles Lackey, b. 9-28-1914. Ruby Tripp Lackey is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and teaches in the public schools of Anaheim, Calif. Mr. Lackey is a carpenter.

CHARLES E. TRIPP, b. 10-31-1914, m. 8-12-1939, Eva Kaleta, b. Oklahoma, 8-29-1920, daughter of John Kaleta, b. 7-26-1888, Austrian Silesia, d. 1-25-1948, m. 9-6-1913, Anna Mitrega, b. Austrian Silesia, 2-14-1893, d. 3-5-1957, moved to Oklahoma, 3 ch.: Martha Ann Tripp, b. 12-26-1940; Sharon Ellen Tripp, b. 8-15-1942; John Charles Tripp, b. 3-13-1948.

Charles E. Tripp is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and holds a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois. He teaches chemistry and physics at Herrin Township High School. He served as a chemist at the Atomic Plant, Oak Ridge, Tenn., and helped develop the first atomic bomb. He was awarded the "Air Force Service Award," the Army-Navy "E" Award, and the War Department "Atomic Bomb Award." Eva is a graduate of Zeigler, Ill., High School and is a member of the Christian Church in Herrin, Ill.

LULA MEISENHEIMER,* m. Charles Turner. GROVER CLEVELAND MEISENHEIMER, drowned at Mt. Clemens, Mich., in Mt. Clemens River, Nov., 1932. JENNIE FRANCES MEISENHEIMER, twin to Grover, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craver, Anna, Ill., shortly after the death of her parents. Jennie goes by the name of Daisy Craver, and lives in Madison, Ind., unmarried. IN-

FANT SON, passed away before parents died, buried beside his parents in the Jonesboro Cemetery.

DOUGLAS DEWITT MEISENHEIMER, b. 1-26-1896 to Jeff and Ida Douglas Meisenheimer, adopted by Peter Duerckheimer and wife, lived with them until grown, when he took his father's name, m. 12-21-1919, Anna Sauerbrunn. Douglas is a successful farmer living on a 280-acre farm four miles south of Jonesboro, interested in grain, cattle, dairy and hogs. One son, Fred Peter Meisenheimer, b. 8-7-1921, graduated from the Anna-Jonesboro Community High School in June, 1939. In Sept., 1939, he enlisted in the United States Air Force at Rantoul, Ill., and became an airplane mechanic. Later, after war was declared, he took pilot's training and received his wings April, 1943, at Voldosia, Ga., with grade of flight officer. He was first pilot of C-46 transport plane, flying to foreign service, when it exploded in mid-air while over French Guiana, S. A., and was killed 12-18-1943. His body was later returned to the United States and buried at Jefferson National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

5–4. JOSEPH EDWARD J. MEISENHEIMER, son of Alfred and Lucinda Keller Meisenheimer, second wife, was b. 12-15-1864, d. at age of 20-21 years, unmarried. (Fiance of Alice Fulenwider.)

4–2. MARY (Polly) MEISENHEIMER, daughter of David and Rosana Meisenheimer, m. 10-24-1849, Abraham Brown.

4–3. LUCINDA MEISENHEIMER, m. John Brown.

4–4. ANNA MEISENHEIMER, dec'd, named in David's will, m. Wiley Dillow.

4–5. A son not named.

4–6. ELI MEISENHEIMER, m. 1832, Susan Poole, daughter of John and Susan Mowery Poole, 4 ch.:

5–1. ROSA MEISENHEIMER, b. 9-13-1862, m. 9-17-1879, Alfred Frank Hileman, son of John M. Hileman and Caroline Cruse, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lippard Cruse, natives of N. C., 2 ch.: Oliver and Jennie. No record of Jennie.

6–1. OLIVER HILEMAN, b. 7-8-1880, m. 3-31-1901, Ida Kohler, b. 11-18-1883, daughter of John and Adelina Bolte Kohler of Mill Creek, Ill., d. 12-22-1957, buried at St. John's Cemetery, 11 ch.:

ENOLA HILEMAN, oldest child, b. 1-15-1902, m. first, 6-15-1924, Sidney J. Rendleman, d. 4-2-1944, m. second, 4-3-1951, Frank S. Alden, b. 11-7-1896. Enola has no ch., Frank Alden has 2 ch. by his first wife. Mrs. Alden belongs to the American Legion Auxiliary, Country Club, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna, Ill., and is active in church work.

CARRIE HILEMAN, m. Howard Mowery, dec'd. ETHEL HILE-

MAN, b. 9-28-1907, Union Co., Ill., m. 8-24-1939, Lewis Goodman, son of James and Della Miller Goodman, grandson of Camilla Fulenwider Goodman. Lewis and Ethel live on a farm six miles northeast of Anna, where he does some farming and has worked 13 years for the Farm Produce in Anna. One child, Evelyn Ida Goodman, b. 8-19-1940, attends the University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale. LUCILLE HILEMAN, m. E. R. Davis. MILDRED HILEMAN, m. LeRoy Bernhard.

ELBERT HILEMAN, Mill Creek, Ill. CARL W. HILEMAN of Jonesboro, Ill. WAYNE HILEMAN of Mill Creek. CLIFTON HILEMAN of Mill Creek. OLIN HILEMAN of Nashville, Tenn. LOWELL W. HILEMAN of Jonesboro, Ill.

5–2. ELI MEISENHEIMER, son of Eli and Susan Poole Meisenheimer, m. Ellen Cruse, both dec'd, had several ch.

5–3. WILEY MEISENHEIMER, d. 1926, m. Olive Giles, d. Elgin, Ill., 12-22-1956, buried at St. John's Cemetery, beside her husband, Wiley, 4 ch.: Sidney Meisenheimer, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Helen Meisenheimer Ettling, Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Zula Meisenheimer Kirkwood, Elgin, Ill.; Mrs. Essie Croft, Cairo, Ill.

5–4. JASPER MEISENHEIMER, his mother, Susan Poole Meisenheimer, d. when he was small; he was reared by his mother's sister, Mrs. Lavina Poole Dillow. Lived near Mill Creek.

4–1. NELLIE LIGHT (it is not known which child is the oldest), m. first 3-2-1835, Abram Davis, dec'd, m. second, Mr. Pollard, had 6 ch., moved to Ark. Aunt Polly, as she was called, came back to Union Co. to visit home folk and attend the Union County Fair at Jonesboro. No record of her children.

4–2. ELIZABETH LIGHT, b. 1818 (place not known), d. Union Co., after 1883, m. Charles Dillow, b. Union Co., 1820, d. 8-30-1876, son of Peter and Polly Lence Dillow, natives of N. C., and was engaged in farming, 2 ch.:

5–1. LEVI A. DILLOW, b. Union Co., Ill., 10-11-1843. He was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. In July, 1862, he enlisted in Company A of the One Hundred and Ninth Illinois Volunteers and served to the close of the war. After the close of the war, he returned home and worked with his father in the wagon shop for several years, and later became a farmer. He m. 3-23-1867, Miss Lavina Poole, b. 12-3-1849, daughter of John and Susan Mowery Poole, 6 ch.: DORA DILLOW, b. 10-19-1868, m. Trab Douglas. EMMA DILLOW, b. 11-20-1869. MINNIE DILLOW, b. 9-11-1873, m. Watson Brown, son of Abe and Polly Brown. ELIZABETH

DILLOW, b. 11-11-1876. COBY DILLOW, b. 9-23-1880. CLARA DILLOW, b. 11-10-1881.

5–2. MELVINA DILLOW, m. Daniel Hurst, Lutheran preacher at Sedgewickville, Mo., for a number of years, 4 ch.: Hattie, Ida, Mary, and John Hurst.

4–3. SALLIE or SARAH LIGHT, m. 11-1-1840, Samuel Davis. No record .

4–4. MARY ANN LIGHT (see gen. of Caleb Miller family).

4–5. AMY LIGHT, b. Union Co., Ill., d. Union Co., Ill., 3-13-1878, second wife of Henry Dillow, b. 11-4-1829, Union Co., Ill., son of Peter Dillow, b. N. C., 1797, d. Union Co., Ill., 6-29-1880, m. Polly Lence, b. N. C., d. after 1883, Union Co., Ill. Amy Light Dillow was mother of 5 ch.: Alice Dillow, m. Cal Lingle; Saphronia Dillow, no record; Cora Dillow, m. Warren Ury; John Dillow, m. Etta Poole, daughter of Jacob and Martha Brown Poole; Dennis Dillow, twin to John, m. Ellen Lingle, daughter of Alfred and Eliza Poole Lingle. Henry Dillow, m. third, a widow. Henry and his family were devout and substantial members of the St. John's Lutheran Church. He was a prosperous farmer and owned land near Springville, Ill.

4–6. JACOB LIGHT, only son of John and Leah Meisenheimer Light, b. Union Co., Ill., 3-10-1827. He was educated in the township schools, and when he reached his majority, he purchased 120 acres of land in the Meisenheimer Precinct. At the death of his father, he inherited the home farm, and there resided until 1868, when he sold this farm and moved to Alexander Co., purchased 160 acres where he lived until his death. Jacob Light m. first, Sophia Weaver, d. 1859, daughter of John and Sarah Lyerla Weaver of Meisenheimer Precinct, 6 ch.: Sarah Light, m. Henry Weibking of Thebes Precinct, Ill.; Isabel Light; Amanda Light, m. Andrew Honey, Santa Fe Precinct, Ill.; Emeline Light; Adam Light, farmer, Santa Fe Precinct; Walter Light.

Jacob Light, m. second, Sarah Durham, 2-7-1866, daughter of Thomas Durham, mother of 6 ch.: Alfred, George, Henry, Wilson, Edward, and Mary Light. Their descendants live in Alexander Co., Ill.

4–7. PEGGY LIGHT, b. 1830, d. young, unmarried.

4–8. LEAH LIGHT, b. 1836, m. Wiley Dillow, son of Peter and Polly Lence Dillow, a farmer near Mill Creek, Ill., 9 ch.:

5–1. ELI DILLOW.

5–2. ED DILLOW, m. Addie Montgomery, 5 ch.: ALMA AGNES DILLOW, b. Union Co., Ill., 7-21-1889, d. 8-15-1957, m. 3-17-1912, W. Arthur Rendleman, at Lutheran Parsonage, Anna, by the late Dr. H. L. McGill, 3 ch.: Aurel Rendleman of Manhattan, Kan.; Alma Louise, wife of Luther Favors, Kankakee, Ill.; Eward

Harris Rendleman, d. at age of 7 years, Mr. Rendleman, by his first wife had a son, Harold Rendleman, and a grandson, Robert Arthur Rendleman. ARTUS DILLOW, Jonesboro, Ill. CHARLES DILLOW, Cleveland, Ohio. MRS. ZONA DILLOW, wife of P. D. Dillow, Anna, Ill. LENA DILLOW, d. 1915.

5–3. LAURA DILLOW.

5–4. VALENTINE DILLOW.

5–5. NELLIE DILLOW, b. 12-25-1869.

5–6. WALLACE DILLOW, taught school in Union Co., Ill.

5–7. CHARLES DILLOW, taught school a few years, then farmed, m. Cora Poole, one son, d. while attending the University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, Ill.

5–8. HATTIE DILLOW.

5–9. LULA DILLOW, d. young. (All this family dec'd. Many descendants living in Union Co., Ill.)

CHAPTER XXII

Genealogy of The George Greer Family

According to the MEDIA RESEARCH BUREAU, Washington, D. C., the Greer family descended from one Gilbert MacGregor, second son of Lord Malcom MacGregor who married the heiress of Leag Castle in Dumfriesshire in Southern Scotland, in the early 14th Century, and whose immediate descendants took the name of Greer.

Sir James Greer of Leag Castle was the father of a son named Henry who married Mary Turner and removed to County Armagh, Ireland, where he left two sons, Robert and James; James married in 1678 Elinor Rea, by whom he was the father of Henry, Mary, John, Thomas, and James.

The History of North Carolina states that John Greer, a Scotsman, came to this country at an early date and settled in Rowan County, N. C., in what is now Davidson County. This agrees with the Census of 1790 which lists John Greer, as being the only Greer in Rowan County, as the head of a family with "4 free white males under 16 years of age and 2 free white females" including head of family. This John Greer had among other children, three sons, George, born June 12, 1791, died Feb. 16, 1840, John, born May 14, 1797, and Ephraim. This George Greer married ca. 1819 Mary Meisenheimer, daughter of Peter Meisenheimer, born Dec. 23, 1800, Cabarrus Co., N. C., died 6-27-1868 in Union Co., Ill. George and Mary Meisenheimer Greer moved to Union County, Ill., ca. 1820 and settled near Jonesboro, Ill., where George was a millwright and carpenter. They had eight[1] children (8th generation counting Lord Malcom MacGregor as generation 1):

8–1. ELIZABETH GREER, b. 11-10-1819, d. 8-29-1887, m. 3-10-1840, Charles Brown, b. 12-15-1814, N. C., son of Abraham and Catherine Hess Brown, 8 ch.: Alson, Wilson who was a physician, Martha J. Brown, m. Mr. Chester; Emeline Brown, m. Alfred Burton Fulenwider; Laura, m. Sparkman, Augusta, m. Joe Redman, John Brown, m. Mattie Miller, and Andrew J. Brown.

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1. Birth and death dates of George and Mary Meisenheimer Greer and their children are taken from Mary Meisenheimer Greer's Bible, in possession of Clarence F. Grear, Jonesboro, Ill.

8–2. PERLINE GREER, b. 1-7-1822, d. 10-4-1823.

8–3. JOHN GREER, b. 3-2-1824, d. 4-16-1905, m. 4-13-1847, Cydona Meadows, 4 sons: Walter Greer, m. Flora Walker, 3 ch.: Daisy, Sidney and Helen; Sidney Greer/Grear; John W. Grear, and Harry Grear.

8–4. JACOB GREAR, b. 6-28-1826, d. 3-2-1901, m. 4-18-1850, Rebecca Wimpa, b. 7-28-1828, d. 3-17-1918, 5 ch.:

JUDSON GREAR, b. 3-22-1851, d. 9-8-1911, m. 6-13-1875, Sheba Elizabeth Hines, d. 3-16-1906, 4 sons: E. Hines Grear, b. 10-11-1876, d. 1935; H. Cheney Grear, b. 8-1-1879, d. 6-27-1944; Clyde E. Grear, b. 2-22-1881; Clarence F. Grear, b. 8-12-1889, m. 9-7-1909, Louise Schlenker, b. 1-10-1890, d. 2-4-1957, 7 ch.: JUDSON J. GREAR, b. 7-13-1912, employed in a large electric plant in El Paso, Texas. HARRY W. GREAR, second son, b. 1-16-1914, supervisor in one of the departments in the main post office in Washington, D. C. E. REBECCA GREAR, b. 4-14-1917, works in the Republic National Bank in Dallas, Texas. DOROTHY L. GREAR, b. 7-5-1919, her husband is a machinist, lives in San Leandro, Calif. CLARENCE C. GREAR, b. 10-12-1922. ROBERT C. and BETTY C. GREAR, twins, b. 4-3-1925. Robert is employed in the Postal Note Agency in Washington, D. C. Betty is a long distance telephone operator, Dallas, Texas. Clarence and Louise Schlenker Grear were members of the Methodist church. The original faith of the early Greers in this country was Prebyterian. Clarence was brought up on a farm, took up farming and later became a carpenter.

D. W. GREAR, son of Jacob and Rebecca Wimpa Grear, a physician, d. 1937, Jonesboro, Ill., m. 3-30-1886, Ethel Robinson, d. Jan. 1960, at age of 96, 4 ch.: Mrs. W. L. Kimmel, and Joe Grear live in Rock Island; Mrs. Colin Massie and Jay Grear live in Albuquerque, N. M. Dr. Grear practiced medicine 40 years in Jonesboro, Ill., and for a number of years was the Adam Fulenwider family doctor.

FRANK P. GREAR, a telegraph operator, was a fine musician and leader of the Jonesboro Band. For a time he engaged in the grocery business, then did farming. He married Kate L. Davie.

ROY S. GREAR was a printer and also played in the Jonesboro Band.

MARY JANE GREAR, married Will W. Wiley, who, although totally blind, owned and operated a book store for years in Anna, Ill.

8–5. ANNA GREER, b. 10-19-1828, d. 1-25-1836.

8–6. MATHIAS GREER, b. 1-16-1830, d. 11-29-1845.

8–7. MALINDA GREER, b. 6-30-1832, d. 12-30-1865.

8–8. MARY JANE GREER, b. 9-20-1838, d. 12-18-1895, m. 3-1-1860, Martin Van Brown.

CHAPTER XXIII

Genealogy of The Abraham Meisenheimer Family

3–1. TOBIAS MEISENHEIMER, oldest son of Abraham and Margaret Cline Meisenheimer, b. 1-4-1788, Cabarrus Co., N. C., d. 7-15-1861 (date of will), Union Co., Ill., m., Cabarrus Co., N. C., 4-20-1807, Mary Slough. (B) Abraham Meisenheimer. Tobias moved to Illinois around 1845-50, settled in Jonesboro where he was Justice of the Peace for some years. Abraham, his father, remained in Cabarrus Co., but all, or a majority, of his children moved to Illinois. Tobias named seven children in his will:

4–1. MOSES MEISENHEIMER, m. 2-4-1846, Mrs. Malinda Hughes.

4–2. WILSON MEISENHEIMER, m. first, Christina Keller, 4-3-1836, second, 8-20-1844, Rebecca Keller.

4–3. THOMAS MEISENHEIMER, m. C. Keller, 6-22-1846.

4–4. MARY MEISENHEIMER, no record.

4–5. MARGARET MEISENHEIMER, dec'd, m. 3-23-1852, William Gales, had one ch., Adeline, named in will.

4–6. ALFRED MEISENHEIMER, dec'd, m. and had 5 ch., names not given in will.

4–7. ABRAHAM MEISENHEIMER, dec'd, m. Mary (last name not given), had 4 ch., 2 sons and 2 daughters. One daughter d. in infancy, the other m. Mr. Biggs/Beggs, had a son Nathan Biggs/Beggs, b. 1862, m. a Miss Whetrock who. d. 1904 leaving 3 or 4 sons. Nathan is buried at Sullivan, Ill.

5–1. HIRAM COLUMBUS MEISENHEIMER, oldest ch., b. 9-2-1835, d. 6-14-1916, m. 12-11-1857, Martha Fatima Matheson, b. 8-21-1840, in Iredell Co., N. C., daughter of Elijah and Violet Matheson, 7 ch.: ALICE MEISENHEIMER, b. 11-9-1858, d. 3-12-1927; BELLE MEISENHEIMER, b. 3-2-1860, d. 5-14-1947; ROSE MEISENHEIMER, b. 5-28-1864, d. 12-9-1943; ELIZABETH MEISENHEIMER, b. 1-13-1866, d. 2-24-1925; OSCAR OLIVER MEISENHEIMER, b. 5-1-1868, d. 8-8-1947, 6 ch.: Claud Meisenheimer, died Dec., 1955; John Meisenheimer, b. 1897, lives in Quincy, Ill.; Ralph Warren Meisenheimer, lives in Sullivan, Ill.; Dale Meisenheimer, killed by lightning and buried the same day as his grandfather, Hiram

C. Meisenheimer, 6-14-1916; Glenn Meisenheimer, b. 1900, m. Freda Landrus, lives at Trilla, Ill.; Chester Meisenheimer, b. 1905, lives in Mattoon, Ill. INFANT, b. 3-26-1880, d.; RAY MEISENHEIMER, b. 10-7-1884, lives near Sullivan, Ill., has son, Forrest Meisenheimer.

5–2. NAMON T. MEISENHEIMER, b. 1842 (veteran of Civil War, Co. I, 190 Ill. Vols. Inf. Age 22 yrs., married), enrolled for service, May 14, 1862. He came home ill and died not long after, m. Margaret Jane Karraker, had one child, Lucinda Meisenheimer, m. James Henry Johnson, son of Frederick and Margaret Misenheimer Johnson who was daughter of Elias and Nancy Devault Misenheimer. (The following information contributed by Mrs. Freda Meisenheimer whose husband was a great grandson of Elijah Matheson.)

"The parents of Hiram and Namon T. Misenheimer died around 1845. Hiram C. came to Moultrie Co., Ill., in 1854. Two Karraker sisters married two Patterson brothers from Moultrie County. They promised Hiram C. work so he rode out of Union County 'hoss' back, riding behind Peggy Karraker Patterson. He often went back to Dongola to visit his relatives living there. Hiram C. was a progressive farmer . . .

"We have other pioneers right here who walked from North Carolina here. Hiram C.'s wife's father, Elijah Matheson, had one horse, one wife, seven daughters and a pack of hounds, and they walked up here to Moultrie County. PLEASE don't ask me who rode that horse. I'd be sure to think it was Elijah!"

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3–3. MOSES MEISENHEIMER, son of Abraham and Margaret Cline Meisenheimer, and his wife, Christina Fisher, had ten children:

4–1. ELIAS MEISENHEIMER, had son Wilson Meisenheimer, b. 8-20-1853, d. 2-5-1920, buried in Friendship Cemetery, near Dongola, Ill., m. Nancy J. Hinckle, b. 3-14-1856, d. 1-21-1931, 6 ch.:

6–1. GEORGE WASHINGTON MEISENHEIMER, veteran of World War I, b. 5-4-1887, d. 9-8-1956, buried Friendship Cemetery near Dongola, m. 4-4-1908 by Rev. H. W. Karraker, Byrdie Knupp, still living, one daughter, Mary Louise, m. Glenn Hight, one son, Glenn Donald Hight. George Meisenheimer was a farmer most of his life except for 18 years (1936-1954), he lived in St. Louis, Mo., and was a machine operator for a roofing company. He retired in 1954 and lived in Wetaug, Ill., where he was accidentally killed.

6–2. THOMAS MEISENHEIMER, m. Helen (?)

6–3. ARTHUR MEISENHEIMER, b. 3-7-1874, d. 7-29-1957, unmarried, buried in Friendship Cemetery, near Dongola, lived with his brother Anderson until his brother died, then for two years he had

lived with Tom and sister-in-law, Helen. He was of the Baptist faith.

6–4. ANDERSON MEISENHEIMER, dec'd.

6–5. CELIA MEISENHEIMER CASPER, lives at Karnak, Ill.

6–6. BIRDIE MEISENHEIMER KARRAKER, lives in Anna, Ill.

4–2. HENRY MEISENHEIMER, son of Moses and Christina Meisenheimer, d. 9-30-1888, m. first, Mrs. Sarah Groner, 4 ch.:

5–1. CHRISTINA MEISENHEIMER.

5–2. RACHEL MEISENHEIMER, had one daughter who lived with her grandfather, Henry Meisenheimer, m. a Mr. Cook, still living in 1956, aged 86 yrs.

5–3. WILLIAM MEISENHEIMER, no record.

5–4. NANCY MEISENHEIMER, b. 4-26-1851, d. 2-9-1908, m. 2-13-1869, Daniel Karraker, 3 ch.: Elvira Karraker, b. 10-21-1871, d. 1-9-1939, m. Wm. Lentz; Izora Karraker, b. 12-22-1874, d. 3-17-1955, m. 12-14-1893, Charles Niblock, 4 ch.: Odie (Audie), Ward, Howard, Muriel Niblock, and an infant, lived only a few days.

4–3. SOPHIA MEISENHEIMER, m. first, John Laws, m. second, Christopher Keller.

4–4. LEWIS MEISENHEIMER, b. 1823, d. 8-14-1873, killed by a runaway team while hauling wheat, m. first, 2-11-1847, Sarah Sethman, 4 ch.; m. second, Harriet McMahon, who d. ca. 1863, 2 ch.; m. third, Mrs. Louise (Peeler) Allen who d. 4-26-1882, 3 ch. Lewis Meisenheimer built the first mill in Dongola.

4–5. GEORGE MEISENHEIMER, no record.

4–6. ABRAHAM MEISENHEIMER, b. 2-13-1828, Union Co., Ill., m. 3-2-1854, Jane Sethman, b. 6-20-1836, daughter of Jacob and Rachel Cotrell Sethman. Abraham d. after 1883, 6 ch.:

5–1. WILLIAM S. MEISENHEIMER, b. 11-26-1854.

5–2. MARY L. MEISENHEIMER, b. 2-6-1858, d. 12-28-1880.

5–3. FRANK W. MEISENHEIMER, b. Feb. 1862.

5–4. GEORGE A. MEISENHEIMER, b. 8-23-1865, d. 8-3-1955, m. Elnora Wright, d. 2-2-1958, Anna, Ill., had son Raymond Meisenheimer, Cairo, Ill., a daughter, Mrs. Freda Hawk, E. St. Louis, Ill., and 4 grandchildren. George and Elnora Meisenheimer are buried in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Dongola, Ill.

4–7, 8, 9 10. NANCY, MALINDA, SALLY, and MARY MEISENHEIMER, respectively, no record.

Genealogy of Isreal Meisenheimer's Family

(Contributed by Charles A. Misenheimer, Mt. Ulla, N. C.)

4–(?). ISREAL MISENHEIMER, m. 1-5-1836, Sally Blackwelder, Cabarrus Co., N. C. It is not known who was Isreal's father; pos-

sibly he was a grandson of George and Sally Krider Misenheimer as his children appear to have remained in North Carolina. However, no research has been done on Isreal's ancestors. Isreal and Sally had 3 ch.:

5–1. JACOB MISENHEIMER, b. 1840, d. 1916, m. Ludema Blackwelder, b. 5-1-1842, moved to Rowan Co., N. C., where his descendants still live, 8 ch.:

6–1. NANNIE MISENHEIMER, b. 4-13-1866, d. 6-30-1945.

6–2. MARGARET MISENHEIMER, b. 10-24-1868, d. 11-18-1952.

6–3. JOHN MISENHEIMER, b. 2-23-1870, d. March, 1953.

6–4. DANIEL MISENHEIMER, b. 12-31-1872, d. 3-3-1957.

6–5. JACOB LEVI MISENHEIMER, b. 9-11-1876, d. 9-16-1953, m. 9-2-1900, Martha Ida Barrier, still living, 9 ch.: Anna Belle, m. Paul Kistler, 2 sons and one daughter; Katie Misenheimer, unmarried; Stella Misenheimer, m. Stephen Miller, 4 sons; Erline Misenheimer, m. William Steele, 2 sons, 2 daughters; Byrd Misenheimer, m. Charles Henry Weiser, one son; Eubert Misenheimer, m. first, Beatrice Eudy, dec'd; m. second, Dorothy Sain, 2 sons; Charles A. Misenheimer,* m. Ruth Cook; Dellman Misenheimer, m. Katie Hodge, one son, one daughter; Jacob Levi Misenheimer, Jr., m. Ruth Padgett, one daughter.

6–6. ELZY MISENHEIMER, b. 4-4-1880, d. 6-20-1933.

6–7. FANNIE MISENHEIMER, b. 5-24-1883, still living.

6–8. DAVID MISENHEIMER, b. 3-30-1889, still living.

5–2. ELIZABETH MISENHEIMER, m. Bill Penninger.

5–3. SARAH MISENHEIMER, m. John Cauble.

CHAPTER XXIV

Genealogy of Christian Miller's Family

2–1. CHRISTIAN MILLER, date and place of birth unknown, d. 1-4-1845, Union Co., Ill., m. 7-27-1797, Rowan Co., N. C., Mary Shoman, b. near Schuylkill, Pa., date not found, moved to Rowan Co., N. C., with her parents when a child, d. Union Co., Ill., after 1-5-1844, date will of Christian Miller was signed. Christian names his wife in his will, and his children in the following order:

3–1. JOHN MILLER, dec'd, Letter of Guardianship dated 12-2-1839, granted to Moses Miller, his brother, as guardian to Anne, Willie and Christian Miller, heirs of John Miller, deceased, married 3-23-1823, Susannah Davis.

3–2. MARGARET MILLER, b. 11-6-1800, Rowan Co., N. C., baptized 2-8-1801. Sponsors: Paul Biber (Beaver), Mag'd Schuman, d. Union Co., Ill., m. Moses Cruse, probably in N. C. No record found in Union Co., and no record of their children. George Cruse, a cousin, was witness to marriage of Anna Miller and Adam Fulenwider; very likely he was son of Moses. There are still many Cruse families living around Mill Creek, Union Co., and in Alexander Co., Ill.

3–3. CATHERINE MILLER, b. N. C., d. Union Co., Ill., m. 9-22-1835, John Shaver/Shafer, had son, George Shaver, b. 5-11-1853, m. Emma Catherine Griggs, 3 ch.: William Estes Shaver, b. 11-11-1885, m. Grace Jones, daughter of Amos Jones; Lucy Shaver, b. 3-14-1897, m. Frank Bledsoe, son of Ransom Bledsoe; Peter Shaver, b. 1-12-1881, m. Elnora Bledsoe, b. 12-29-1887, daughter of Ransom Bledsoe, lives at Thebes, Ill., has son, Russell Shaver, Assistant Co., Supt. of Schools, Madison Co., Edwardsville, Ill.

3–4. MARY (Polly) MILLER, b. N. C., d. Union Co., Ill., m. 3-2-1837, Union Co., Ill., Christopher Lyerla, b. 2-11-1816, son of John Lyerla and Miss Lence/Lentz, first wife, 6 ch.:

4–1, 2, 3. SOPHIA, JOHN and JACKSON LYERLA.

4–4. ELI LYERLA, m. Sarah Nordmeyer, 6 ch.: Marjory Lyerla, b. 1-17-1867, d. 8-18-1957, m. Phil Rushing, d. 8-11-1951*; Emily Lyerla,* b. 4-15-1869, d. 2-4-1958, m. 5-2-1889, James Fuller, still living. Emily buried in the Anna Cemetery. They were members of the

Presbyterian Church, Anna, Ill.; Frank Lyerla, dec'd, m. first wife, name unknown, one daughter, Grace Lyerla, m. a Mr. Miller, lives in Anna, Ill.; m. second wife, Edith Smith, dec'd, one daughter; Addie Lyerla, dec'd, m. Frank Gillman; Minnie Lyerla,* dec'd, m. Oscar Poole, dec'd, Minnie, m. second, Mr. McQueen*; Eugene Lyerla, dec'd, m., wife's name unknown, had 2 sons: Gillman Lyerla, lives in Mexico City; Edwin Lyerla, lives in Alden, Pa.

4–5, 6. AMANDA LYERLA, JANE LYERLA.

3–5. PETER MILLER, b. N. C., d. Union Co., Ill., m. 6-15-1825, Union Co., Ill., Catherine Holshouser, d. Union Co., Ill., 7 ch.:

4–1, 2, 3. ANDREW JACKSON, DANIEL, and MICHAEL MILLER, all b. in Union Co., Ill. No record of children.

4–4. JOHN MILLER, m. first wife, name unknown, had one son, Christopher Miller, m. Nora Corzine, second cousin, daughter of Caroline Miller and Alfred Corzine. After Christopher's mother died, he lived with his father's uncle, Caleb Miller. John m. second, Mrs. Saphronia Hancock.* Christopher and Nora had one son, Howard Miller, m. Dora Weibking,* daughter of Sarah Light who was daughter of Jacob Light, only son of John and Leah Meisenheimer Light. Christopher and wife, Howard and wife moved to Sacramento, Calif., where all of them died.

4–5, 6, 7. CATHERINE, MARY, and ELLEN MILLER, no record.

3–6. MOSES MILLER, b. Sept., 1809, N. C., d. 1-25-1850, Union Co. (will dated 1-24-1850, probated 2-4-1850), m. Matilda Ellis, b. Jan., 1818, d. 12-14-1892, daughter of James Ellis, 8 ch.:

4–1. SUSANNAH MILLER, b. 5-1-1838.

4–2. CAROLINE MILLER, b. 10-16-1839, m. Alfred Corzine, 3 ch.: Margaret Corzine; Wesley Corzine; Nora Corzine, m. Christopher Miller, second cousin, had son Howard Miller, m. Dora Weibking.

4–3. JEFFERSON MILLER, b. 3-15-1841.

4–4. JAMES MILLER, b. 2-22-1843, m. Mary Clutts, daughter of John Clutts (Mary Clutts, probably daughter of John and Ruey Meisenheimer Clutts, daughter of Jacob Meisenheimer, son of Peter).

4–5, 6, 7. CHRISTIAN MILLER, b. 7-29-1845, MELVIN MILLER, b. 6-1-1848, MELETNEY MILLER, b. 6-1-1849.

4–8. LUCINDA MILLER, b. 3-22-1850, after death of father.

3–7. CALEB MILLER, b. N. C., ca. 1810-11, d. Union Co., Ill., 3-14-1876, m. 7-19-1838, Union Co., Ill., Mary Ann Light, b. 5-6-1822, Union Co., Ill., d. near Jonesboro, Ill., 12-4-1898, 13 ch.:

4–1. ALFRED MILLER, b. 2-27-1840 (?) d. 1863, unmarried. He was a school teacher and much loved by his pupils and highly esteemed by his friends.

4–2. ANNA MILLER (see Adam Fulenwider gen.).

4–3. ELIJAH MILLER, b. 2-16-1842, Union Co., Ill., d. 6-11-1924, Sedgewickville, Mo., m. 6-24-1869, Amy Mowery. Elijah Miller was a Lutheran minister and preached at different places in Missouri. At time of his death he was the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Sedgewickville, Mo., where he is buried. He and his daughter, Ella, for many years conducted a preparatory school in Sedgewickville, Mo.

5–1. ELLA JUSTICIA MILLER, an intelligent woman with large dark eyes and a mass of dark curly hair, made teaching a lifetime career. Her girlhood sweetheart died and she never married. She was born 5-5-1870, d. 1956.

5–2. CENNENT MILLER, b. 11-26-1871, dec'd, m. first, Addie Drumheller, one son, Verbie Dewey Miller, b. Oct., 1898, m. Fannie Hickey, one son, Wayne Hickey Miller, b. 2-19-1923, m. Betty, Feb., 1942, one daughter, Cazzia Madeleine. Children of second wife:

6–1. AMY MARIE MILLER, b. 12-13-1906, m. James Ray Watson, 4 ch.: Nona Fae Watson, b. 9-22-1922; Betty Lorena Watson, b. 5-1-1924; Helen Ruth Watson, b. 8-22-1926; Thelma Della Watson, d. infant.

6–2. HORACE THEODORE MILLER, b. 12-23-1909, m. Dec., 1934, Eva Jean, one ch., Theo Leta, b. Oct. 1935.

6–3. GLADYS VIVIAN MILLER, b. 1-30-1911, m. Jefferson Watson, 3 ch.: Eddie Lois Watson, b. 2-22-1929; Anna Belle Watson, b. 6-7-1930; Peggy Joyce Watson, b. 9-1-1931, d. 4-30-1932.

6–4. MILDRED EDITH MILLER, b. 6-4-1914, m. 1934 Gordon Alexander.

6–5. JOHN C. MILLER, b. 1-5-1917, m. 9-14-1940, Pauline Anthony.

6–6. BERNICE LORENE MILLER, b. 9-29-1918.

6–7. ARTIE RUTH MILLER, b. 7-27-1920, m. Otis Jackson Bratcher.

6–8. ORVILLE MILLER, b. 10-13-1922.

5–3. PRESENTES NUOVA MILLER, b. 1-2-1874, m. 11-22-1892, Charles Rudolph Conrad, d. 8-28-1935. Mr. Conrad owned a flour mill operated by water power, located southeast of Jackson, Mo., 7 ch.:

6–1. HAROLD REDMOND CONRAD, b. 11-8-1893, unmarried.

6–2. LAUREN VERNE CONRAD, b. 4-3-1896, dec'd, Miss. River pilot, steamboat exploded killing him, m. 12-28-1920, Naomi Conrad, 7 ch.: Merle Marie Conrad, b. 4-5-1927; Wilbur Carroll Conrad, b. 1-1-1927 (?) (one of these dates must be wrong); Truman Shirley Conrad, b. 7-31-1928; Harold Stanley Conrad, b. 10-29-1930; La-

Verne June Conrad, b. 6-4-1932; Paul Dean Conrad, b. 9-8-1934; Jerry Delaney Conrad, b. 2-25-1936.

6–3. LEILA MARIE CONRAD, b. 12-4-1897.

6–4. ERMA ALLENE CONRAD, b. 4-14-1900, m. 7-25-1921, Lancie Lloyd Kuhlman, 5 ch.: Lancie Lloyd Kuhlman, b. 6-15-1922; Alta Allene Kuhlman, b. 9-20-1924; tiny baby boy who d.; Charles William Kuhlman, dec'd; Carl Zahn Kuhlman, dec'd.

6–5. IRIS VALERA CONRAD, b. 5-1-1904, widow, lives with her mother.

6–6. Infant daughter, b. 2-28-1906, d. 8-22-1906.

6–7. ANNA AMEY CONRAD,* b. 1-27-1914, m. Dec., 1933, Harry Bell, lives in Akron, Ohio.

5–4. IRA MISSOURI MILLER, b. 7-3-1878, d. 6-2-1881.

5–5. LOY PEARL MILLER, b. 6-11-1882, d. 3-12-1901, age 19 years.

5–6. JOSIE ANN MILLER, b. 7-11-1884, m. 9-11-1913, Roscoe Cameron Limbaugh, 5 ch.: tiny dead born son, 7-31-1914; Loya Nell Limbaugh, b. 8-7-1916; Alfred Hammond Limbaugh, b. 3-3-1918, m. and has ch.; Helen Beatrice Limbaugh, b. 3-24-1922; Anna Lee Limbaugh, b. 9-27-1923.

4–4. PAUL MILLER (see biographical sketch), 11 ch.:

5–1. CLARA BELLE MILLER,* b. 6-27-1867, m. Jefferson Lingle, son of Alfred and Eliza Poole Lingle.

5–2. FLORA ADELINE MILLER, b. 10-4-1870, d. 2-6-1958, m. 9-10-1893, Everett Miller, Jonesboro, Ill., d. 1-11-1947, 9 ch.: Essie Miller, d. young, 9-14-1899; Lola Miller, d. 5-5-1950, m. Amiel Sauerbrunn; Marion Miller, m. Myra Brown, lives in Anna, Ill.; Aileen Miller, m. Bill Norris, lives in Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Hulbert Miller, m. Zola Mowery, lives in Cobden, Ill.; Geneva Miller, m. Jessie Norris, lives in Makanda, Ill.; Cleta Miller, unmarried, lives with her sister Geneva; Carl LeRoy Miller, d. 8-24-1911; son, d. in infancy.

5–3. IZORA MILLER, b. 3-14-1872, d. 1-27-1954, m. 9-14-1892, Oliver Poole, 3 daughters; Virginia Poole, m. John Rinehart; Eula Poole, m. Dewey Combs; Chloe Poole, m. Ollie B. Davis, b. 3-31-1903, son of Mollie Lipe Davis. Mr. Ollie Davis has worked in the Anna Postoffice as clerk for 34 years. Leon P. Davis, their son, served three years with the U. S. Army in Railroad Transportation at Fort Eustice, Va. He was discharged 11-28-1958, and is now at home working as brakeman for the Illinois Central railroad. They are all members of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church, Anna, Ill. Mr. Davis served as Superintendent of Sunday School for seven years, and has been on the church council. At present he is president of the church council, lives in Anna, Ill.

5–4. CYRENUS (Bud) MILLER, employed by railroad at Tamms, Ill., dec'd, 2 sons, Owen Miller, m. Hallie; Paul Miller, m. Ruth Grebert.

5–5. IRENE MILLER, b. 10-16-1875, m. 3-16-1898, Clayton, Mo., Fred Jeffries, engineer on M & O railroad, d. 6-1-1956, Coulterville, Ill. 6 ch.:

6–1. BEULAH MAE JEFFRIES, m. Ross Price Barnes, 2 ch.: Margie Mae Barnes, m. Victor Williams, 2 ch.: Victor Williams, Jr., and Shelia Rae Williams; Ross Price Barnes, m. Gloria McGregory, 3 ch.: Jennette Joe Barnes; Bonnie Barnes; Kathy Lynn Barnes.

6–2. ANNA MARIE JEFFRIES, m. William A. Newman, 2 ch.: Anna Marie Newman, m. Matthew J. Strong, 2 ch.: Daryl and Matthew John Strong; Mary Louise Newman, m. William Trencherd, 3 ch.: William A., Cynthia, and Susan Irene Trencherd.

6–3. MICKEY JEFFRIES, baby girl, d. few days old.

6–4. FRED JEFFRIES, m. Margaret Johnson, 3 ch.: Robert L. Jeffries, m. Mildred Jeffery, 3 ch.: Jimmie, Russell, and Janice Jeffries; Doris L. Jeffries, m. Robert Lane, 2 ch.: David and Bryan Jeffery Lane; Joyce L. Jeffries.

6–5. FLORENCE IRENE JEFFRIES, d. aged 2 yrs., 7 days.

6–6. HARLEY MELVIN JEFFRIES, m. Grace Martin.*

5–6. SETH MILLER, b. 1-16-1877, m. first, Lela Dillow, dec'd, 2 ch.: Amos Miller, m. Della; Murray Miller, m. Jim Dewitt, m. second, a widow.

5–7. MIMA MILLER, b. 8-14-1879, d. 6-23-1954, unmarried, forewoman of shoe factory in St. Louis, Mo.

5–8. CELIA MILLER, b. 3-19-1881, d. 7-22-1891, young.

5–9. Infant son.

5–10. ADA MILLER, b. 4-27-1885, m. Earl Hale, dec'd, 8 ch.: Lloyd Hale, m. Margaret; Margaret Hale, m. Mr. Cox; Gladys Hale, m. Mr. Benson; Edward Hale; Ruth Hale; Florence Hale; Harold Hale; William Hale.

5–11. HARLEY MILLER, fireman on M & O railroad, b. 12-24-1886, m. 3-10-1909, Flora Kohler, 2 daughters:

6–1. GLADYS MILLER, b. 5-11-1913, m. 7-2-1932, Holly Brennan, d. 9-12-1958, one son, William Brennan, serving in the army in Korea.

6–2. JEWEL MILLER, b. 9-8-1920, m. 6-24-1939, Walter Elliott, office manager and accountant, one child, Susan Elliott, in school.

4–5. SARAH MILLER, b. 1-1-1845, d. 11-20-1931, m. first, 12-17-1868, John Dillow, b. Union Co., d. 1872, 2 ch.:

5–1. IDA LOUISE DILLOW, b. Oct., 1869, m. Mr. Smithy, several ch., m. second, Mr. Fischer; 5-2. Oliver Dillow, d. 1872, Sarah

m. second, Len Brown, 7 ch.: George Brown, d. at age of 9 or 10 yrs.; Andrew and Octavia Brown, twins, b. 10-1-1876, Andrew, dec'd, Octavia, m. first, Mr. Dunning, m. second, Mr. Dunfip; Columbus Brown, dec'd; Albert Brown, dec'd, m., had ch.; Etta Brown, m., had ch.; Lillie Brown, dec'd, m. George Oller, had several ch.

4–6. ELIAS MILLER, b. 3-13-1847, d. 2 yrs. later.

4–7. REBECCA ANN MILLER (see biographical sketches of family).

4–8. RUE ELIZABETH MILLER, b. 5-11-1852, d. in childhood.

4–9. EMILY MATILDA MILLER, b. 2-13-1856, d. Jan., 1928, m. first, 1-15-1888, Luther Rimer, carpenter, d. of typhoid fever, 10-9-1895, 3 ch.: Ivo Rimer, m. John Evers, dec'd*; Harry Rimer, d. in childhood; Monta Rimer, m. Carl Oliver, one son.

4–10. LEAH LUCINDA MILLER, b. 4-27-1857, d. 1870.

4–11. JEFFERSON MILLER, b. 4-22-1858, d. 5-30-1881, unmarried. A handsome young man with dark curly hair and a favorite with his friends and young nephews and nieces. Proud of his physical strength, in a lifting contest with other young men, caused a severe hemorrhage, from which he developed tuberculosis.

4–12. SOPHIA LORENA MILLER, b. 8-12-1862, d. 1863.

4–13. DELLA JUNE MILLER (see Camilla Fulenwider gen.).

3–8. DAVID MILLER, b. N. C., d. Union Co., Ill., m. 3-2-1841, Union Co., Ill., Polly Earnhart, 4 ch.:

4–1, 2, 3. EVA ANN MILLER, d. unmarried, MOSES MILLER, m. Mary Burner, AMY MILLER, m. John Smithy.

4–4. ADAM MILLER, b. 10-12-1869, d. 2-15-1930, m. Ida Belle Jordan, 5 ch.:

5–1. ROSA MILLER, b. 6-20-1885, m. 3-17-1900, Millard Henderson (from Co. Clerk's office), 3 ch.: Gertrude Henderson, m. 12-5-1931, Cairo, Ill., Arthur Enteman, b. 7-16-1900, E. St. Louis, Ill., d. 3-19-1939, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Iva Henderson, b. 4-5-1913, Tamms, Ill., m. 12-31-1938, Orlan Sivia, b. 8-20-1907, Dongola, Ill.; Clyde Henderson, b. 8-6-1919, m. 6-8-1940, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Lillian Porterfield, b. 4-24-1918, Dongola, Ill.

5–2. DENNIS MILLER, b. 5-31-1891, d. 5-30-1943.

5–3. JOHN E. MILLER, b. 1-5-1893, m. has 3 ch.: Leslie, Dolores, and John Miller.

5–4. ROY JAMES MILLER, b. 8-17-1894, m. Effie Annis Holshouser, b. 7-31-1899, 8 ch.: Clifford Crissen Miller, b. 1-4-1918, m. Frieda Leske; Elsie Halloween Miller, b. 10-31-1919, m. William Franklin Suddeth, b. 2-16-1919, Moultrie, Ga., son of William Matthew Suddeth and Ada Leona Lanier; Grace Helen Miller,* b. 9-26-

1921, m. 1-16-1945, Lawrence Edgar Duff; Annis Lorene Miller, b. 7-16-1923, m. James McAllister; Curtis James Miller, b. 6-12-1927, m. Georgia Rose McClellan; Effie Lois Miller, b. 8-27-1932, m. Paul Farris; Roy Eugene Miller, b. 11-9-1935, m. Wilma Fay Jordan; Frances Jean Miller, b. 2-18-1940.

5–5. FLORA MILLER, b. 6-5-1895, d. 12-22-1932, m. Marshall Wallace, 5 ch.: Marie Wallace, b. 9-27-1915, d. 9-8-1934; Howard Wallace, m. Lena Cox Bennett, b. Olive Branch, 1-1-1920, one ch., Effie Mae Wallace, m. 6-9-1937, Billy Adams, b. Corinth, Miss., son of Robert Chester Adams and Anna Leora Essary; Ruby Wallace, d. 2-17-1937; Joseph Marshall Wallace, b. 10-5-1924, Tamms, Ill., d. 3-14-1925, Tamms, Ill.; James Norman Wallace, b. 3-22-1926, Tamms, Ill., d. Jan., 1927, Tamms, Ill.

CHAPTER XXV

The Heilman Family

THE HEILMAN FAMILY, according to the information given by a member of the present generation, came from the town of Zuzenhausen, Baden, Germany. The name Zuzenhausen signifies Father House. The town is 1100 years old. The Heilman family left Zuzenhausen on April 30, 1738, and landed in Philadelphia on September 9, 1738, settled in North Annville Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, where the family acquired land, this land still in possession of the Heilman family, now the 6th generation.

The origin of the name Heilman is explained thus: The family from early times belonged to the Order of Franconian Knighthood. About 1305 Veit the Heilman, obtained from the Emperor Albert, the honour of knighthood, a nobility diploma, and the right to a coat of arms, which last is still in the possession of the family. The name of this knighthood was derived from Franconia, one of the four great duchies of the old German Empire.

This Veit was a noted physician and hence was called Veit, the Heilman. The best authorities give Heilman as a synonym for MEDICUS (Lat.), or Doctor (Eng.), and hence Veit means the CURE-MAN or Heilman, and according to the custom of the Middle Ages this definitive title became the family surname and consequently it has retained this name for the last 600 years. During the Middle Ages it owned large possessions in Swabia, Bavaria, and the Rhine countries, including several Nobleman's Seats, which it had acquired as booty in divers ways, and named as follows: Heilmanseck, Heilstein, Heilsdorf, and others.

In 1509 one of the Heilman descendants was deposed from his high position for opposing the wild and lawless schemes of the Emperor Maximilian and who then became one of the leaders in the struggle for human freedom.

Genealogy of Jacob Heilman, Sr.'s Family

JACOB HEILMAN, SR., Revolutionary soldier, b. 7-10-1762, Northampton Co., Pa., d. 8-25-1828, Union Co., Ill. Jacob served during the Revolutionary War as a private, 4th Company, 2d Battalion, Northampton County Militia, 1778, Captain John Horner, Colonel Richard Pobst, private, 4th Company, 6th Battalion, Northampton County Militia, October 26, 1780, Captain Andrew Dapper,

Lieut.-Colonel Henry Geiger, 1782. From: Vol. 8, pp. 232-448-508 Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series.

JACOB HEILMAN, SR., m. first, ca. 1785, Elizabeth Rumbold, 3 ch.: Jacob, John and George; m. second, 1794, Christina Diehl, b. 1769, d. 1839, 8 ch.:

2–4. PETER HEILMAN, b. 1795, d. 12-5-1875, Union Co., Ill., m. Susan Miller, b. 2-19-1801, daughter of John and Catherine Miller who came to Union Co., Ill., 1817, helped to establish St. John's Lutheran Church, 12 ch.:

3–1, 2. CATHERINE and ELIZABETH HEILMAN.

3–3. JOHN M. HEILMAN/HILEMAN, b. 9-5-1824, m. Caroline Cruse, b. 3-26-1831, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Lippard Cruse. John M. owned a 520-acre farm south of Jonesboro, he was the first director of the first free school, a log building in the Meisenheimer Township, served for 18 years, had 11 ch.: Alfred F. Hileman (see gen. of David Meisenheimer); Scott J. Hileman, b. 4-1-1861; Martha A. Hileman, b. 11-29-1862; Nancy C. Hileman, b. 1865; Henry W. Hileman, b. 12-21-1868; Charley W. Hileman, b. 3-9-1872. Others not named.

3–4. SAMUEL HILEMAN, Civil War veteran.

3–5. ADAM HILEMAN, m. Leah Rinehart, 1805, daughter of Jacob Rinehart, Sr.

3–6, 7. CHRISTIAN HILEMAN, and SARAH HILEMAN.

3–8. JACOB M. HILEMAN, b. 7-30-1833, m. 9-23-1865, Union Co., Ill., Mary E. Kimmel, b. 6-22-1849, daughter of George Kimmel, 6 ch.: George W. Hileman, b. 9-1-1866; Thomas J. Hileman, b. 12-13-1869, d. 8-11-1873; Bruno Hileman, b. 11-30-1873; William Hileman, b. 9-10-1875; Oliver Hileman, b. 12-16-1878; Walter Hileman, b. 5-10-1882.

3–9. WILLIAM HILEMAN.

3–10. EDWARD H. HILEMAN, b. 5-21-1838, m. 9-8-1867, Martha Kimble, daughter of George and Eliza Smith Kimble. He was a Civil War veteran and owned a farm near Dongola, 8 ch.: Charles E. Hileman; Ira J. Hileman; Loueva J. Hileman; Edward H. Hileman; Nora E. Hileman, Flora E. Hileman; Cyrus Hileman, and Fannie Hileman.

3–11. CALEB HILEMAN.

3–12. PETER F. HILEMAN, d. during the Civil War.

2–5. CHRISTIAN HILEMAN, b. 1797, N. C., d. 10-18-1857, m. 1823, Nancy Davis, b. 1805, N. C., daughter of George and Catherine Trexler Davis, natives of N. C., moved to Union Co., Ill., 1817-1819 (had tailor shop on his farm), 9 ch.:

3–1. JACOB HILEMAN, b. 12-21-1823, m. 1846, Tena Sifford,

b. Oct., 1825, daughter of Peter and Leah Mull Sifford, N. C., moved to Union Co., Ill., 1819, settled between Cobden and Anna, Ill., 8 ch.: Philip W. Hileman; John L. Hileman; James N. Hileman; Ellen D. Hileman; Hamilton J. Hileman; George T. Hileman; Charles C. Hileman, and William W. Hileman.

3–2. MARY HILEMAN, wife of Charles Barringer, grocer.

3–3. GEORGE HILEMAN, farmer.

3–4. THOMAS HILEMAN, Civil War soldier, d. during war, 1863.

3–5. LEVI HILEMAN, farmer near Anna, Ill.

3–6. LAVINA HILEMAN, wife of John Barringer, farmer.

3–7. CAROLINE HILEMAN, wife of Josiah Bean.

3–8. CHRISTIAN M. HILEMAN, farmer.

2–6. HENRY HILEMAN, b. 1799, N. C., d. 1878, m. 1828-29, Elizabeth Mull, b. 1805, N. C., daughter of Benedict and Hannah Mull, d. 1883, buried in Jonesboro Cemetery, 6 ch.:

3–1. DANIEL HILEMAN, m. Sarah J. Hargrave, b. Jan. 1832, Union Co., Ill., daughter of Robert and Catherine Hunsaker Hargrave, 3 ch.: Emily Hileman, b. 6-15-1855, m. T. W. C. Hall; Ann Hanna, d. young; Elizabeth C. Hileman, b. 8-19-1859.

3–2. ANNA HILEMAN (see William Rendleman family).

3–3. MALINDA HILEMAN HARGRAVE.

3–4. ELIZABETH HILEMAN RENDLEMAN.

3–5. HARRISON HILEMAN.

3–6. JEFFERSON HILEMAN.

2–7. ELIZABETH HILEMAN, m. 12-19-1833, James Cruse.

2–8. ADAM HILEMAN, m. 11-28-1828, Union Co., Ill., Leah Rinehart, b. 1805, daughter of Jacob Rinehart, Sr.

2–9. CATHERINE HILEMAN, b. June, 1807, d. 10-2-1828, Union Co., Ill., m. Jacob Rinehart, Jr., b. 9-6-1806, d. 1863, Union Co., Ill., one ch. Jacob m. second, Christina Hileman, b. 11-12-1809, sister to Catherine.

3–1. HENRY RINEHART, b. 10-2-1828, Union Co., Ill., d. Ark., m. 10-18-1849, Union Co., Ill., Matilda Smith, b. 4-18-1829, Alexander Co., Ill., d. 9-16-1861, Pulaski Co., Ill., daughter of James S. and Harriet Weaver Smith, 3 ch.: William Scott Rinehart (see Scott Rinehart family); Alice Rinehart, b. 3-5-1854, m. first, Verble, second, Mays; James Henry Rinehart, b. 7-18-1860, d. 1-29-1865, Pulaski Co., Ill.

2–10. DANIEL HILEMAN, m. 12-23-1828, Sally Miller.

2–11. CHRISTINA HILEMAN, b. 11-12-1809, m. 3-16-1829, Union Co., Ill., Jacob Rinehart, Jr., b. 9-6-1806, d. 1863, Union Co., Ill., son of Jacob Rinehart, Sr.

JACOB RINEHART, SR., d. 1850 in Union Co., Ill. It is not known when the Rinehart family came to America. The name (spelled various ways) is found among the early pioneer families in Pennsylvania and in North Carolina, and later in Southern Illinois. This Jacob Rinehart had the following children:

3–1. LEAH RINEHART, b. 1805, m. 11-28-1828, Union Co., Ill., Adam Hileman, Union Co., Ill., son of Jacob and Christina Diehl Hileman.

3–2. JACOB RINEHART, Jr., b. 9-6-1806, d. 1863, Union Co., Ill., m. first ca. 1827, Catherine Hileman, b. June, 1807, d. 10-2-1828, Union Co., Ill., daughter of Jacob and Christina Diehl Hileman, one ch.; m. second, 3-16-1829, Christina Hileman, b. 11-12-1809, sister to Catherine Hileman, first wife.

4–1. HENRY RINEHART, only ch. of Jacob, Jr., and Catherine Hileman Rinehart, b. 10-2-1828, Union Co., Ill., d. in Ark., m. 10-18-1849, Union Co., Ill., Matilda Smith, b. 4-18-1829, Alexander Co., Ill., d. 9-15-1861, Pulaski Co., Ill., daughter of James S. and Harriett Weaver Smith, 3 ch.:

5–1. WILLIAM SCOTT RINEHART, b. 8-29-1850, Union Co., Ill., d. 10-22-1932, Paducah, Ky., m. 1-28-1869, Rebecca Ann Miller, b. 4-5-1850, d. 7-21-1922, Cairo, Ill. (For further information see the Rebecca Ann Miller Rinehart family.)

5–2. ALICE RINEHART, b. 3-5-1854, m. first, Verble, second, Mays.

5–3. JAMES HENRY RINEHART, b. 7-18-1860, d. 1-29-1865, Pulaski Co.

Children of Jacob, Jr., and Christina Hileman Rinehart:

Alfred Rinehart; William Rinehart, had daughter Lulu who m. Sidney Ury; Monroe Rinehart, m. second, Miss Cook, sister to Doll Cook, Jonesboro, Ill.; Mary Rinehart, d. unmarried, lived with her brother Monroe; Christina Lucinda Rinehart, m. Michael Clutts; Elizabeth Rinehart, m. John Powless; Sophia Rinehart, b. 1840, d. 1864, m. Alfred Lence, son of Jacob Lence who was son of Peter Lence; Anna Rinehart, d. unmarried, lived with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Poole; Martha Rinehart, m. Ed Poole, 6 ch.: Allie, m. Dr. Lawrence; Augusta, m. Ernest Keller; Josie and Mamie, one of these girls m. Zene Jenkins; William Poole, became a physician, and Carrie Poole; John Rinehart.

3–3. JOSEPH RINEHART, b. 1810, N. C., m. 3-23-1833, Lydia Barnhart, b. 1807.

3–4. JOHN RINEHART, m. 5-13-1834, Union Co., Ill., Elizabeth Minerva Parsons.

3–5. DANIEL RINEHART, m. 9-28-1837, Union Co., Ill., Elizabeth Walker.

CHAPTER XXVI

Genealogy of The John Miller Family

JOHN MILLER and his family came to Union County in 1817 with a group of people from Rowan County, North Carolina. Among this group were John Yost, the Jacob Rendleman family, the Peter Casper family, the Christian Miller family and a number of other families who traveled in a group for mutual protection. John and Christian Miller settled about six miles south of the present town of Jonesboro, Illinois. It was in the log barn of this John Miller that the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized in 1818-1819. The Jacob Rendleman family and the Peter Casper family settled north of what is now the town of Anna, and the town of Cobden.

It is not known who were John Miller's parents. According to family tradition John Miller and Christian Miller were related, but no record has been found to prove their exact relationship—whether cousins or brothers. John and Catherine Miller had the following children, according to the will he left. His wife's first name was Catherine. Jacob, his son, was executor of his will. Witnesses: George Brown, John Fink, Martin Brown. Appraisers: George Hunsaker, Jacob Rinehart, Jr., and John Fink.

3–1. SUSANNAH MILLER (see Peter Heilman gen.).

3–2. EVE MILLER, b. N. C., m. Washington McClain, probably in N. C., no record found in Union Co.

3–3. BARBERY MILLER, m. 8-25-1825, Jacob Dillow.

3–4. POLLY (Mary) MILLER, m. 6-18-1825, James D. Anderson, several ch. According to John's will, Polly was dec'd at the time he wrote will.

3–5. SARAH MILLER, m. 4-11-1837, Union Co., Ill., Jacob Frick.

3–6. JACOB MILLER, b. N. C., 9-22-1805, d. 5-6-1881, Union Co. (dates taken from gravestone, St. John's Cemetery), m. 12-25-1831, Margaret Dillow, Union Co., Ill., 3 ch.:

4–1. ANNA MILLER, b. 3-1-1833, d. 10-8-1885, Union Co.

4–2. WILLIAM HENRY MILLER, m. Cynthia Ann Humphries, granddaughter of Alfred and Anna Elizabeth Weaver Meisenheimer, 2 daughters:

FLORA HELEN MILLER, b. 8-26-1891, baptized by Rev. T. Earnhart, St. John's Church, 10-25-1891, united with St. John's church, 2-9-1908, d. 5-27-1958, buried at St. John's Cemetery.

MARY MILLER, d. 8-19-1956, m. first, Mr. McCommons, dec'd, one son, Carl C. McCommons, Anna, Ill., m. second, Truman Corzine, 4 ch.: Truman Henry Corzine, Centralia, Ill.; Mrs. RoseAnn Wheeler, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas, Waverly, Ohio; Miss Emma Jean Corzine, Paducah, Ky.

4–3. ADAM MILLER,[1] b. 3-11-1849, d. 7-6-1934, unmarried.

3–7. SAMUEL MILLER, m. 1-2-1832, Nancy Coffman.

3–8. SOLOMON MILLER, m. 3-24-1849, Leah Bond, Union Co., Ill., 5 ch.:

4–1. MARGARET MILLER, m. William H. Lefler, 4 ch.: WALTER LEFLER, m. Jane Mowery, 3 ch.: Minnie Lefler, d. unmarried; Ira Otis Lefler, World War I veteran, b. 5-23-1891, d. Veteran's Hospital in Marion, Ill., 8-2-1958, m. 9-23-1913 Miss Chloe Barnhart,* reared a foster son, Walter Miller of Dongola; Effie Lefler, m. Mr. File, Effie killed in a tornado that struck Murphysboro, Ill., where the family was living, leaving 2 ch.: Mrs. Maxine Marlo, and Ira File. JOHN LEFLER, dec'd, m. Jennie Brown.* EDMUND S. LEFLER (see Adam Fulenwider gen.). DORA LEFLER, m. Harvey Mowery, both dec'd.*

4–2. ELIZA MILLER, b. 9-24-1844, d. 12-29-1921, m. John Young, b. 4-26-1842, d. 6-19-1906, both buried at St. John's Cemetery, 6 ch.: Sarah Young, nurse, d. unmarried; Vard Young; Jane Young, nurse, d. unmarried; James Young; Lizzie Young, m. Mr. Allen; Izora Young.

4–3. SARAH MILLER, dec'd, m. Mr. Morris, one ch., Izetta Morris (see Adam Fulenwider gen.).

4–4. WESLEY MILLER, dec'd, m. wife, d. young.*

4–5. JACOB MILLER, son of Solomon and Leah Bond Miller, b. 2-16-1857, d. 10-30-1946, m. 2-16-1888, Dora L. Brown, b. 6-12-1867, d. 3-5-1953, daughter of George Milton Brown and Mary Davidson, Jacob Miller was a successful farmer near Dongola, Ill. 8 ch.: MARY ETHEL MILLER, b. 9-15-1889, d. 4-24-1954, m. 3-23-1913, Frank Chester; IVEN FORD MILLER, b. 3-11-1890, m. 1-9-1918, Clara Dillow, 6 ch.: Mrs. Chloe Miller, Mrs. Faye Clifton, Harrell Miller, Mrs. Leon Hahn, Mrs. Marybelle Hahn, and Mrs. Maxine Connelly. OLIN JACOB MILLER, b. 3-15-1891, m. 3-9-1918, Ninah Hileman, 2 daughters: Kathleen Miller, and Mrs. Geraldine

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1. Dates taken from gravestone in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery six miles south of Jonesboro, Ill.

Mousley. GEORGE LEO MILLER, b. 3-23-1893, m. 1-3-1917, Velma Lingle, 3 ch.: Kenneth Miller, Robert Miller, and Mrs. Leala Davis. ORVILLE A. MILLER, b. 12-6-1896, m. 11-7-1918, Kedren Hunter, one son, Vernon Miller. BEULAH ALMA MILLER, b. 6-21-1902, m. 4-24-1926, Theodore Hase, one son, Richard D. Hase. INA BLANCHE MILLER, b. 12-13-1903, unmarried. ERMA LOUISE MILLER, b. 3-25-1908, unmarried.

CHAPTER XXVII

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

According to records still extant, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, located about six miles south of the town of Jonesboro, is thought to be the first Lutheran Church established in the state of Illinois.

Records of the early history of this church have been lost, or never made; but by the best information secured from old histories, newspaper files, and tradition handed down by word of mouth, the early settlers of Union County came from North Carolina — North Carolina Dutch they were called — and for the most part from Rowan County and were of the Lutheran faith.

In 1817 a band of immigrants composed of John Yost, John Miller, Jacob Rendleman, Peter Casper, Christian Miller, and a number of other families from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rowan County, North Carolina, settled near what is now the town of Jonesboro, but chiefly south of that point. Jacob Rendleman and Peter Casper, who had married Fulenwider sisters, and the Hartline family settled a little north of where the town of Anna is now located. John Miller and Christian Miller settled about six miles south of Jonesboro.

A little later came other families: Rinehart, Fink, Hileman, Cruse, Clutts, Lingle, Michael Heilig and in 1819 the congregation known as the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John was organized. At this time there was no church building and tradition states that the congregation was organized in the threshing room of John Miller's big log barn and the services were held in the barns of the various members until a building was constructed.

Before 1820 other groups had settled in Union County, south of Jonesboro, in the vicinity of St. John's church. Among them Peter Meisenheimer, John Poole, John Weaver, John Light, John Ury, Peter Dillow, Peter Lence and other families, and all attended St. John's church.

The first minister, Rev. L. Markert, came in 1820. A log church was built and used by both the Lutherans and the Dutch Reformed congregations, whose members came about the time the Lutherans arrived. The German Reformed congregation was organized by Rev.

A. Weinberg. This log house continued to be occupied jointly until 1855 when it was sold and a new building was erected on the same ground by Jacob Barnbart, contractor, the cost of the building being shared by these two congregations, and dedicated November 9, 1856. The pastor of the Reformed Church at that time was Rev. J. McConnell. Rev. William Jenkins, John C. A. Schoenberg, Daniel Sherber and Rev. Pasthour also ministered to St. John's Church. In 1837 Rev. Edward Armstead became pastor and remained seven or eight years. The charge was then St. John and Union or Casper. Meanwhile the parsonage was erected in Jonesboro in 1850 on a lot donated by Willis Willard.

In 1856 the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Southwest was organized and at this time Jacob Dillow and Jacob Barnbart were elders and Jacob Miller (son of John) and Samuel Hileman were deacons. History states that in 1865 Reverend D. Sprecher of Iowa was called to serve the charge which included St. John's, Union (Casper) and Mt. Pisgah.

By 1868 the St. John's congregation had become more of the English speaking people and in 1869 an English constitution was adopted by the fifty or more members. Formerly St. John's was called the English Lutheran Church to distinguish it from the Lutheran Church at Kornthal, in which the German language was used. This church, located some three miles south of Jonesboro, was established during the 1850's by a number of Lutheran families from Austria and Germany.

In 1888 St. John's Lutheran Church received extensive repairs and while much of the original material was used, to all appearances, the church was a new building with a seating capacity of 300. The cost of repairs was shared equally by the St. John's Lutheran and the Reformed Congregation.

The dedication services which took place the same year, was attended by five hundred people. The services were conducted jointly by Rev. T. Earnhart, Lutheran, and Rev. W. M. Andrews of the Reformed Congregation, the sermon being delivered by Rev. W. W. Faris, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Anna. At this time St. John's and the Reformed congregations were in a flourishing condition embracing the old influential families of the community, numbering upward of 260 members.

St. John's church, simply built, had no Sunday school rooms, no basement, no kitchen, no recreation room, no gallery or choir loft, and no changes have been made in its appearance since it was remodeled in 1888. The building is kept in good repair.

The history of this little country church would not be complete without mention of a spring flowing from the foot of a hillside a

hundred yards away. The spring was a popular trysting place for the young people. It was the custom during intermission between Sunday School and the church service for the young people to stroll down to the spring to get a drink of the cool sparkling water. Each country swain gallantly dipped a gourdful of water and offered it to his lady fair. Could this old spring talk, what interesting tales of love and romance it might tell —if it would tell secrets.

For many years St. John's Church was the social and religious center of a large, well-to-do farming community. One impressive service that stands out in the childhood memories of the writer was the Harvest Home Festival which was observed each year on the third or fourth Sunday in September. This was an all-day affair with Sunday School and preaching services in the morning, another preaching service in the afternoon, and an outdoor picnic dinner sandwiched in between at noon.

In preparation for this service, members of the congregation on Saturday brought to the church fruits and vegetables, stalks of corn, bundles of wheat, oats, rye, and barley as a thank-offering to God for a bountiful harvest. The women arranged these products on the altar and around the room to form a part of the church decorations. The men put up the long plank tables under the trees near the church for the picnic dinner.

The Harvest Home services consisted of special music appropriate to the season and a sermon by the pastor, or a visiting minister, on the significance of the occasion. St. John's was the only church in that part of the country that observed this unique service and people for miles around came bringing baskets of good things to eat. While the women spread the food on the table, the men gathered in groups and visited, the young people strolled down to the spring or sat in groups under the trees, and chatted as young people do.

When all the food had been made ready for serving, the pastor stepped to the head of the table and all the people gathered near in silent reverence as he thanked God for the bountiful harvest and asked God's blessing on the food and on the people. Then for an hour or more the people ate and visited with neighbors, friends, and relatives. Such a pleasant time! The blue sky overhead, the rustling leaves, the murmuring breezes with just a tinge of coolness in the air to suggest autumn, and the hum of friendly voices — all blending into a lovely rural picture of peace and plenty and Christian fellowship. At the close of the service, the fruits and vegetables were given to a needy family in the community.

In later years, the older members having gone to their reward, and many of the young people having moved away, the membership of St.

John's has declined in numbers and the observance of the Harvest Home Festival was discontinued for many years.

More recently the Harvest Home Festival has been revived. It now is observed each year in September, in all the Lutheran Churches in Union County, and the fruits and vegetables brought to the church, and the cash collection on this particular Sunday are turned in to a central committee and donated to the Union County Hospital of Anna to be used in that institution.

St. John's, as it is usually called, surrounded on three sides by a grove of large oaks, its tapering steeple pointing heavenward, is still used as a place of worship and continues to minister to the spiritual needs of the people of the St. John's community; and its Christian influence continues to spread to ever widening circles as the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the older members of this little country church find church homes in faraway places.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, for a time somewhat neglected, now under the wise leadership of Rev. Edward Johnson, its young pastor, is again taking a prominent place in the religious life of the community. Rev. Johnson, a live wire, lives in Dongola, not far from St. John's, and is also pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Dongola.

CHAPTER XXVIII

Cause of The Great Immigration

It is impossible to give here a detailed history of the conditions in Europe which caused the great exodus from the Palatinate (1720-1775), during which time large numbers of people came to the American Colonies, but a brief sketch of the principal reasons will give a better understanding of the character of these immigrants — our ancestors.

Martin Luther, an Augustinian Friar and Professor in the University of Wittenberg, posted on the Wittenberg Church door a paper containing ninety-five propositions in which he expressed his opposition to the sale of "indulgences" by the Church. This was the beginining of the open conflict between Martin Luther and the Catholic Church. The discussion of these propositions by the German people stirred up so much dissension that Pope Leo X threatened to excommunicate Luther if he did not recant his position within two months. For answer, Luther burned the papal bull before the town gates (1520), and in so doing, lighted a torch in Freedom's cause whose gleam has lighted the pathway of millions to the American shores.

During the Thirty Years' War that followed, a century later (1618-1648), the most destructive and terrible war in all history, the populous cities, Mannheim, Speyers (Spires), the town of Zweibrucken, and many others were reduced to mere hamlets. Even more destructive was the result upon industry and character of the people. This war was closed by the Peace of Westphalia. By this treaty, each sovereign prince was to choose Catholicism, Lutheranism, or Calvinism; and his subjects were to have three years to conform to his choice, or withdraw from his realm. Many of the South German Protestants were driven into exile. This was the first cause of the coming to America of the "Pennsylvania Dutch." Most of the German immigrants before the Revolutionary War were connected with this expulsion or with the devastation of the Rhine provinces a little later by Louis XIV.

Louis XIV (1643-1715) revoked the Edict of Nantes and forced the Huguenots to accept Catholicism, persecuted the Protestants and prohibited them from leaving the country, seized over a hundred little provinces on the Rhine, which he said belonged to France. Even so, thousands escaped to Prussia, the Netherlands, England and America. These were the Pennsylvania Dutch. They were not Dutch or of Hol-

land extraction, but Germans from the Palatinate, and from Hesse Cassel, Hesse Homburg Darmstadt and the general region of the upper and middle Rhine provinces. Prominent among these for its history and the number of its emigrants is the Palatinate or "Pfalz" as it is called on the maps of Germany. This province was the theater of many bloody and atrocious deeds during the reign of Louis XIV of France.

Ravaged by fire and sword, and trodden down under the iron heel of despotism, they were forced to leave their beautiful country and seek homes among strangers. Their first place of refuge was the Netherlands, where a liberal and Protestant government gave them a safe asylum. From the Netherlands many of them found their way into England. Queen Anne gave them refuge. England being too populous, the government induced many of the Protestants to cross the Atlantic to the American colonies. The early Swiss portion of colonists settled on the waters of the Nuess, made New Bern, named for their old home in the Alps. Others found homes in New York and South Carolina, while some German immigrants settled in Lehigh, Northampton, Berks, Lancaster, and Lebanon counties in Pennsylvania, and later in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Illinois.

These ancestors of ours were more than mere immigrants, in the everyday sense of the word. They were more than refugees from a beloved and despoiled homeland; they were pioneers in that they came not to a ready-made republic of opportunity, but to a virgin land, inhabited by savages. They blazed the trail that helped to transform that land into the America of today; they built our institutions and molded American character. Many were men of eminence in their fatherland; others came up from penury and virtual slavery of the redemptioner system. Together they worked and won. Together they fought America's battles and led in public service, industry, science, education, inventions and in that art of agriculture which is the very foundation of our national wealth and of human progress.

CHAPTER XXIX

Conclusion

"Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from failing hands we throw
The torch — be yours to hold it high!"

John McCrea, from "In Flanders Fields"

Somewhere in the dim past there was a beginning, a foundation, upon which successive generations have been building; some have builded well, some poorly. What kind of material has gone into this new structure? The home-loving, liberty-loving peoples, oppressed of many lands, with their native skills, customs, ideals and cultures. Finally, there emerged from this conglomerate mass — this "melting pot" — a new man, the "American." A new nation — The United States of America.

This book is written for those that shall come after, their descendants, in the hope that the ideals of freedom inscribed within its pages may stimulate them to live worthy of their ancestry, who helped to build this new structure. Within its pages is the story of the age-old struggle for equal rights and human liberties — freedom of religion, freedom of speech, political and economic freedom, and the dignity of man. Included also is the part their immigrant ancestors played in winning American independence and the establishment of representative government for our beloved country — the United States of America.

As a symbol of American freedom; proud of their heritage, may those now living, and those to come, from failing hands, take up the torch and hold it high, and to the oppressed of every land, with friendly hand outstretched, in the name of America bid them, Welcome!

". . . Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me
I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

Emma Lazarus, from "The Great Colossus."

Amanda Fulenwider

Photograph on occasion of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of
Julian and Georgia Fulenwider, October, 1956.

Raymond Julian (Didi) Strong, son of Raymond Bunn and Joan (Fulenwider) Strong.

Amos W. Maloney
(1908–1953) Great Grandson of
Eve Ann Fulenwider Redwine

Fred Peter Meisenheimer
(1921–1943) Son of Douglas and
Anna Sauerbreun Meisenheimer

Eldon M. Maloney, Great Grandson
of Eve Ann Fulenwider Redwine

Jacob Homer Poole (1896–1946)

Fred Jeffries and wife,
Irene Miller Jeffries

St. Peter's Church
Built on Fulenwider land near
Salisbury, North Carolina

St. John's Evangelical
Lutheran Church, south of Anna,
Union County, Illinois

Aaron Monroe Redwine and wife,
Ida Starkey Redwine

Sylvia A. Poole (Mrs. Pete Vukoye)

Pete Vukoye (1887–1949)

Helene Poole (Mrs. C. W. Hurd)

Charles Werdner Hurd (C.W.)

Maggie Lusetta Fulenwider
(1881–1899)
at 10 years of age

Carmen Reed (1897–1958)
(Mrs. Jacob Homer Poole)

Clifford Otis Poole, son (1893–1951)

Ernest LeRoy Lefler
born 12-22–1889––

Grace Miller
(Mrs. Richard Ernest Duff)

Vesta D. Lefler (Mrs. Everett Smith)

Mrs. Jean Kelley Morley
Picture taken in 1952, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Kelley, baby in the family group.

Mabel Chalfant Thompson
(Mrs. J. Lee Rauch)

Henry Fulenwider

(grandfather of
Julian Fulenwider)

Born, February 26, 1804

Marriage bond date, June 7, 1827, to Ann Ramsauer (born, December 19, 1810)

No date of death of either.

Julian Fulenwider

Born, April 27, 1887
Married, October 6, 1906
Died, February 4, 1958

Married Georgia Deborah Crowson; born, May 30, 1888.

Julian Fulenwider served as chief of artillery on staff of Gen. John L. Jelks. Also served on staff of Gen. Harry Rene Lee as honorary Brig. General.

Bert Casper

Jefferson Meisenheimer

Emily Patterson
(Mrs. Rowland A. Fulenwider)

Rowland Allen Fulenwider

Leslie Fulenwider

Grace (Moffett) Fulenwider

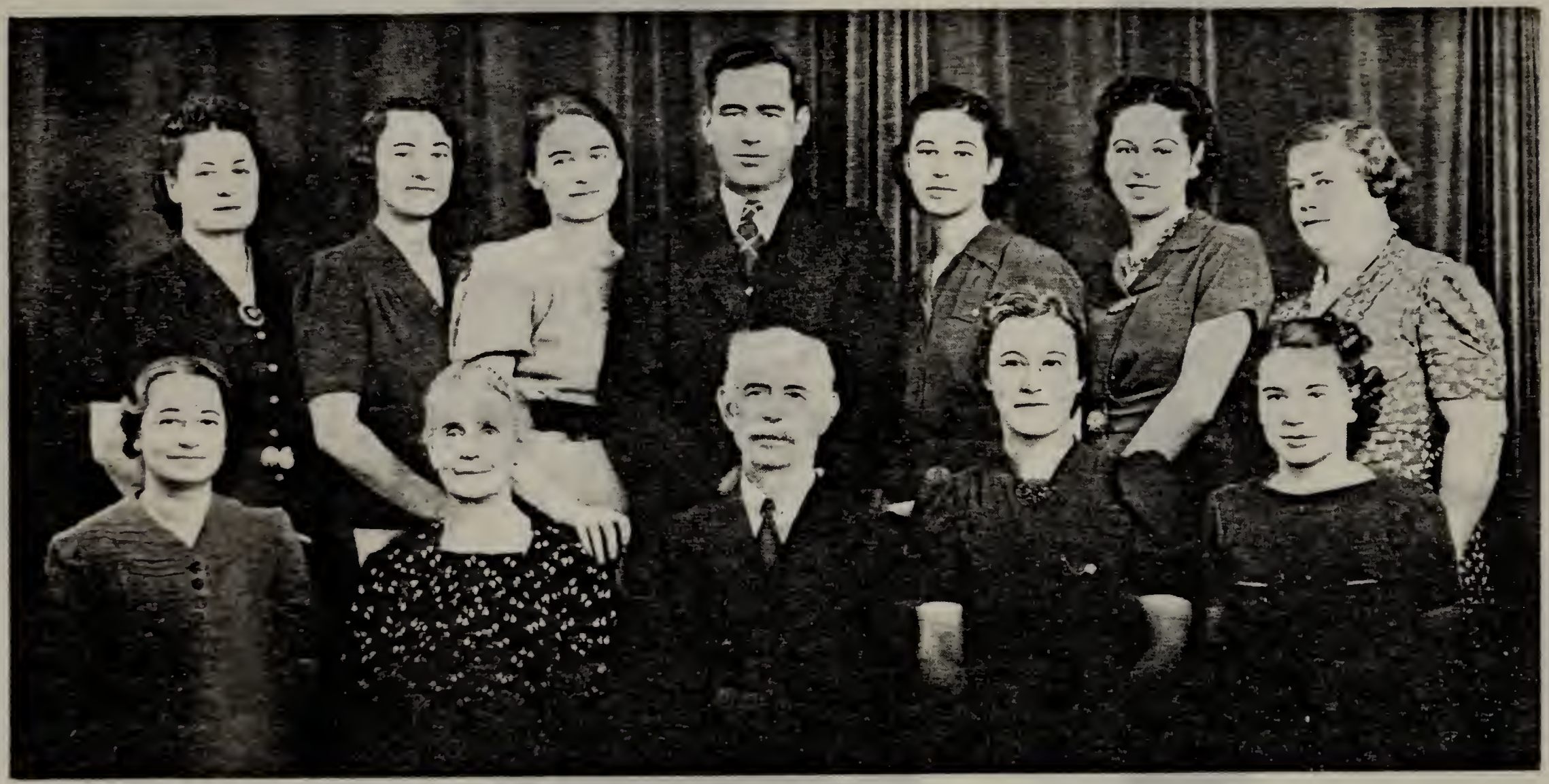
From photographs taken 1926.

Raymond Bunn Strong

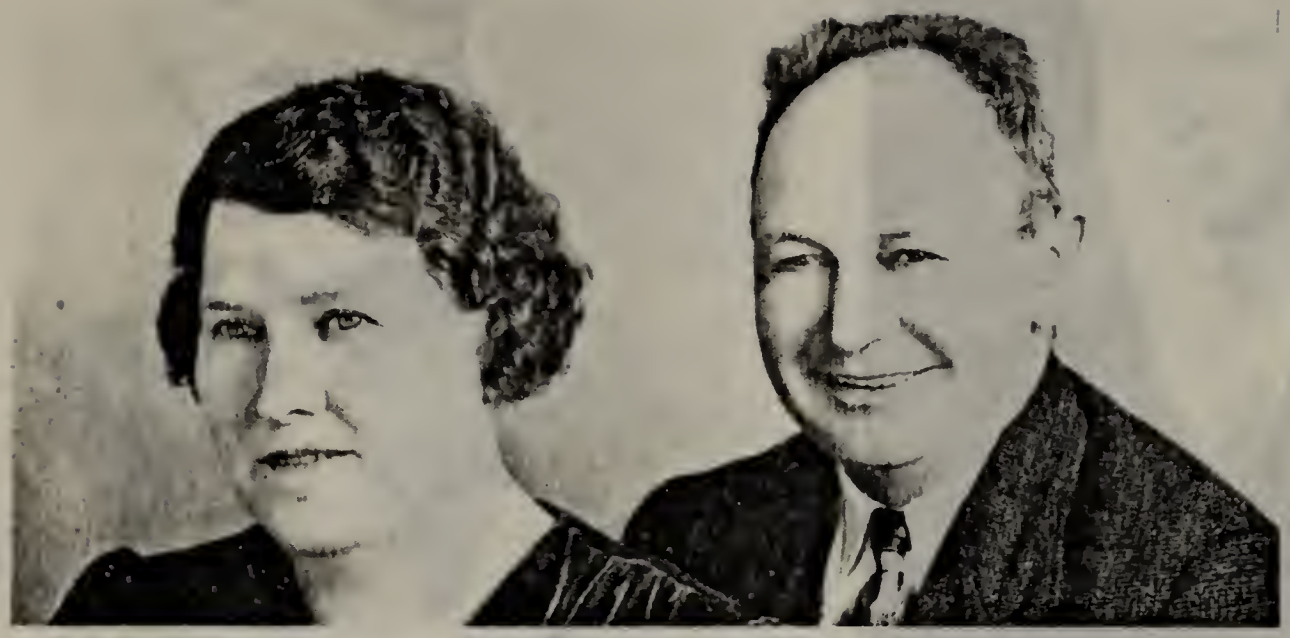
Husband of
Joan Fulenwider Strong

Front row, seated: Georgia Crowson Fulenwider (1888–), wife of Julian Fulenwider, and their daughter, Joan Fulenwider Strong (1907–). Back row, standing: Julian Fulenwider (1887–1958) and his son, Julian Lamar Fulenwider (1909–). Photo made in 1933.

Howard and Georgiana Fulenwider following their marriage on November 16, 1946.



Seated, left to right: Elsie Fulenwider, wife of Robert L. Morgan; Mrs. Frona Godwin Fulenwider, second wife of J. L. Fulenwider; Julius L. Fulenwider; Alma Fulenwider, wife of David M. Stroup; Marcella Fulenwider, wife of Ricky Brown. Standing, left to right: Neva Fulenwider, wife of Dr. Roscoe Turner; Virginia Fulenwider, wife of the late Thomas Brooks Baker; Verna Fulenwider, wife of Harold King Loomis; Jean Dexter Fulenwider; Helen Fulenwider, wife of Jesse Matt; Juanita Fulenwider, wife of Oscar Scharf; Zada Fulenwider, only child of first wife, wife of Fred M. Foehr. (Picture made about 1940.)



Douglas Dewitt Meisenheimer and wife, Anna Sauerbruen, parents of Fred Peter Meisenheimer.

Group picture, Monroe Fulenwider family. Standing, left to right: Austin Nimmo, Dr. George Walker, Dr. Homer L. Fulenwider. Seated, left to right: Lulu Fulenwider, wife of the late Austin Nimmo; Effie Fulenwider, wife of the late Dr. George Walker; Mrs. Julia Marie Meisenheimer Fulenwider, second wife of William Monroe Fulenwider; Anna Mansfield Fulenwider, wife of Dr. Homer L. Fulenwider.

Laura Redwine, daughter of
Eve Ann Fulenwider (1858–1932)
(Mrs. Joe Reynolds)

George W. Fulenwider

Clarence Merwin Lefler
born 12–3–1891—

Emma Louisa Fulenwider
(1869–1926)
(Mrs. Edmund S. Lefler)

John Light

Born June 1, 1863

Left to right: William Hobart Lefler, Ray Lefler, son; Bertha Scharf, granddaughter of Camilla Fulenwider Goodman, wife of William Hobart Lefler.

Front Row, left to right: Otis Miller, Edward Reischauer, William Klemens, Frank Grear, Thomas A. (Buck) Baker, Frank Snyder, Hugo Bernhard. Second row, left to right: Charles (Pat) Meyer, George Grear, Bertram Crowell, Emmett Williford, Ernest Reischauer, Dr. D. Watson Grear, Carl Mayer, Roy Grear. Third row, left to right, Charles Mozley, Philip Baker, Hollie Hunsaker, Dotson Grear, Martin Deitrich, William (Bill) Anderson. (In front of bandstand, Jonesboro, Illinois.)

Family group of
r. and Mrs. Nathan S. Kelley

Children, left to right:
Owen M. Kelley, baby,
Jean Kelley (Mrs. Guilford
S. Morley, Gladys Kelley
Mrs. Murphy). Picture made
about Oct. or Nov., 1903.

Group, Scott Rinehart family

Seated, left to right: William
Scott Rinehart, Lillian Dove
Rinehart, Mrs. Rebecca Ann
Miller Rinehart. Standing, left
to right: Ellen Magdalene
Rinehart, wife of Nathan
Kelley; Izetta Matilda Rinehart,
wife of Harry Foster.

Major-General Stephen Dodson Ramseur, C.S.A., was born May 31, 1837, in Lincolnton, N. C.; graduated 1860 from West Point Military Academy; served in the U.S. Army as second lieutenant until the War between the States, resigning his commission for service in the South; was commissioned captain, Confederate Army, April, 1861; major, May, 1861; colonel, April, 1862; brigadier general, November, 1862; major general, June, 1864; saw service at Malvern Hill, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, Richmond, Lynchburg, Kernstown, Winchester, Cedar Creek; mortally wounded at Cedar Creek October 19, 1864, and died October 20, 1864, near Middletown, Va.; his body was escorted by "enemy-friends" through the lines and was returned to his native Lincolnton where it rests. General Ramseur was the youngest major general in the Confederate Army. Splendidly endowed physically, mentally, morally, he gave all to duty as he saw it.

Adam Fulenwider
Age, 18 or 19 years
Made before he left North Carolina

William Monroe Fulenwider
(1842–1905)

Alice Lovina Fulenwider (1868–1901)
(Mrs. Arealis Jackson Poole)

Phoebe Carrie Fulenwider
(Mrs. William Tercey)

Virginia (Harney) Fulenwider

and

A. L. Fulenwider

From photographs taken
about 1905.

Mary Ann (Leslie) Fulenwider
and Daniel Monroe Fulenwider
from a photograph made by the
Collodion Process, circa 1860.

Henry Hileman (1799–1878)

Elizabeth Mull (1806–1883)
(Mrs. Henry Hileman)

William Rendleman (1829–1888)

Anna Hileman (1832–1920)
(Mrs. William Rendleman)

Julius L. Fulenwider and first wife, Izetta Morris Fulenwider.
Wedding Picture, 1891

Alice Lovina Fulenwider
Age, 4 years

Adam Fulenwider (1839–1905)
Last picture, 1903

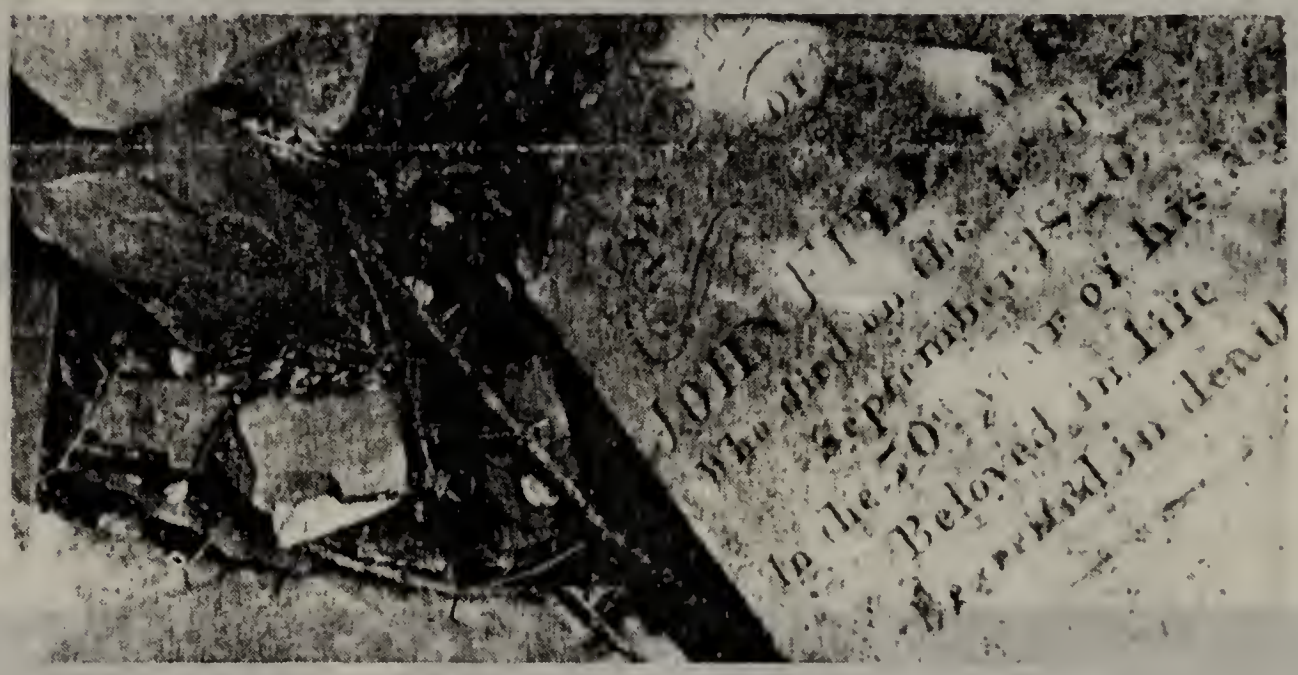
Adolphus A. Fulenwider and wife, Martha Jane Humphreys.
Picture made circa 1890.

Adam Fulenwider and wife, Anna Miller Fulenwider.
Picture made in 1872.

Home of John Fulenwider, ironmaster, Lincoln County, N. Carolina.

Augustus Evangelical
Lutheran Church,
Trappe, Pennsylvania.

Johann Jacob Meisenheimer and
Anna Margaretha Reiterin
were married in this church.
November 16, 1746.



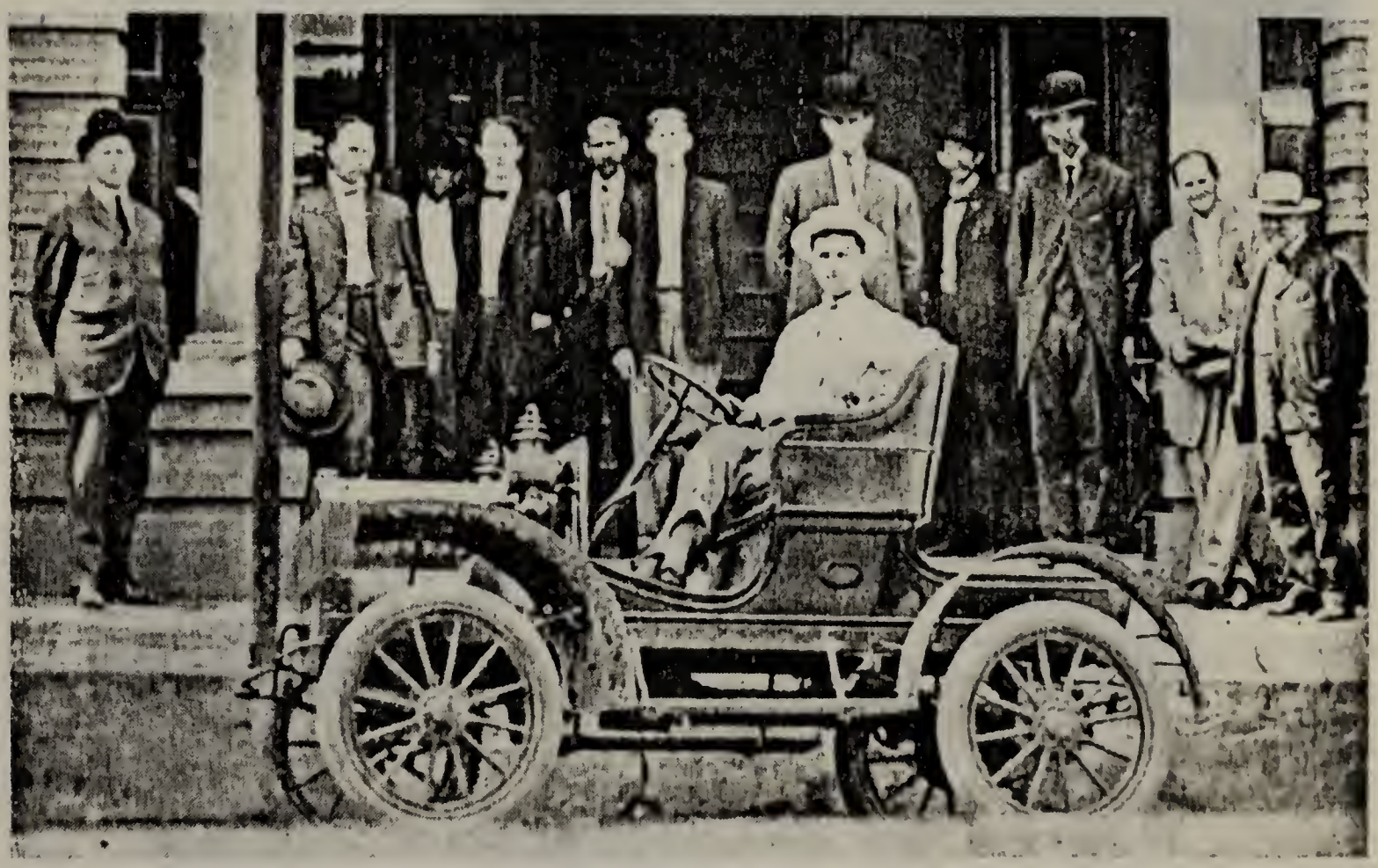
Tomb of John Fulenwider, High Shoals, North Carolina

Left to right. Roxie Fulenwider Dixon, Edward Fulenwider, D.D., Joe Fulenwider, William Corsett (Dick) Fulenwider, Mr. Dixon, husband of Roxie. Children of Greenberry Osborne and Millie Earnhart Fulenwider.

Caleb Miller and wife, Mary Ann Light Miller.

Thompson Family Group—Seated, left to right: Theodore Wilson Thompson, Lovina Rendleman Thompson; standing, their children, left to right: Mabel Chalfant Thompson, Bessie Milner Thompson, Ralph Eginton Thompson, Theodore Albert Thompson. (Picture made in Carbondale, 1892.)

Left to right, four generations.
John Fulenwider, Greenberry Osborne Fulenwider,
John Osborne Fulenwider, Sr., John Osborne Fulenwider, Jr.



Prominent Citizens View Latest Model—Back about 1908, John O. Fulenwider, then a young blade of Monroe, parked one of the town's first gas buggies in front of the old Savings and Loan Trust Co. which was located in what is now the Hayne street side of the Secrest Drug Building. Viewing the latest in transportation were, left to right: Judge R. B. Redwine, attorney; J. D. McRae, merchant and later mayor; N. C. English, insurance agent and later drug store operator; Hal B. Adams, attorney; Fred Horne, clerk (tentative identification); Horace B. Clark, bank cashier; W. B. Love, attorney; Ben F. Price, merchant; R. L. Stevens, attorney; John C. Sikes, attorney; and John R. English, drug store operator. The picture, taken by Tom C. Hale, of which the above was a part, showed the entire front of the building and included mule team and a buggy with the fringe on top. Dr. John O. Fulenwider, Jr., of Pageland, found the picture among his effects. All men in the picture are deceased except Mr. Fulenwider,[1] retired Monroe assistant postmaster, now living in Troutville, Va.; Mr. Adams, who lives in Lenoir, and Mr. Price, who lives in Waxhaw. (Picture processing by Dixie Photo Shop.) From The Monroe Enquirer, Union County, North Carolina, April 7, 1958.

[1] Mr. John O. Fulenwider, Sr., passed away in May, 1959.

Organ Church,
Rowan County, North Carolina
Building started in 1774,
finished about 1795.

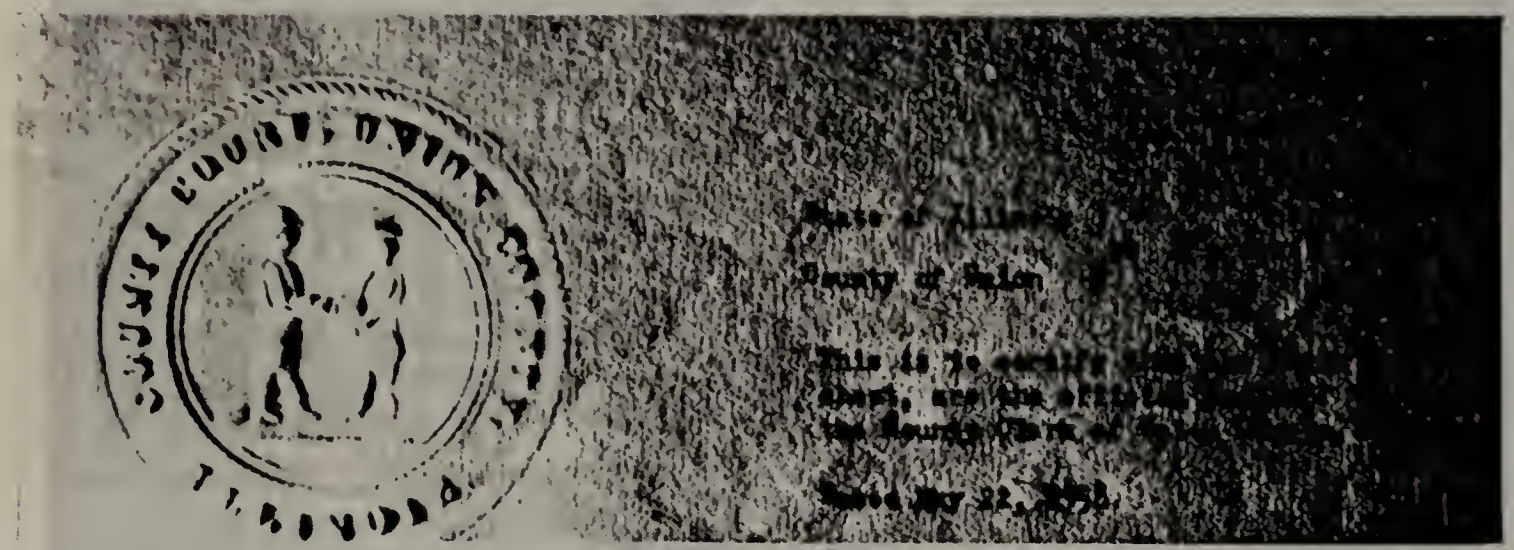
Nearest approach to a Southern Colonial home found in southern Illinois, Thebes, Illinois. The Nathan Kelley family lived here for several years.

Paul Miller and wife,
Matilda
Nordmeyer Miller

Fulenwider School, later known as Lake Hill.

Old home of John Linn family, built in Revolutionary days. Adjoining Jacob Fulenwider and part of Jacob's 1762 Granville Grant of 449 acres. Near Salisbury, North Carolina. Courtesy, William D. Kizziah.

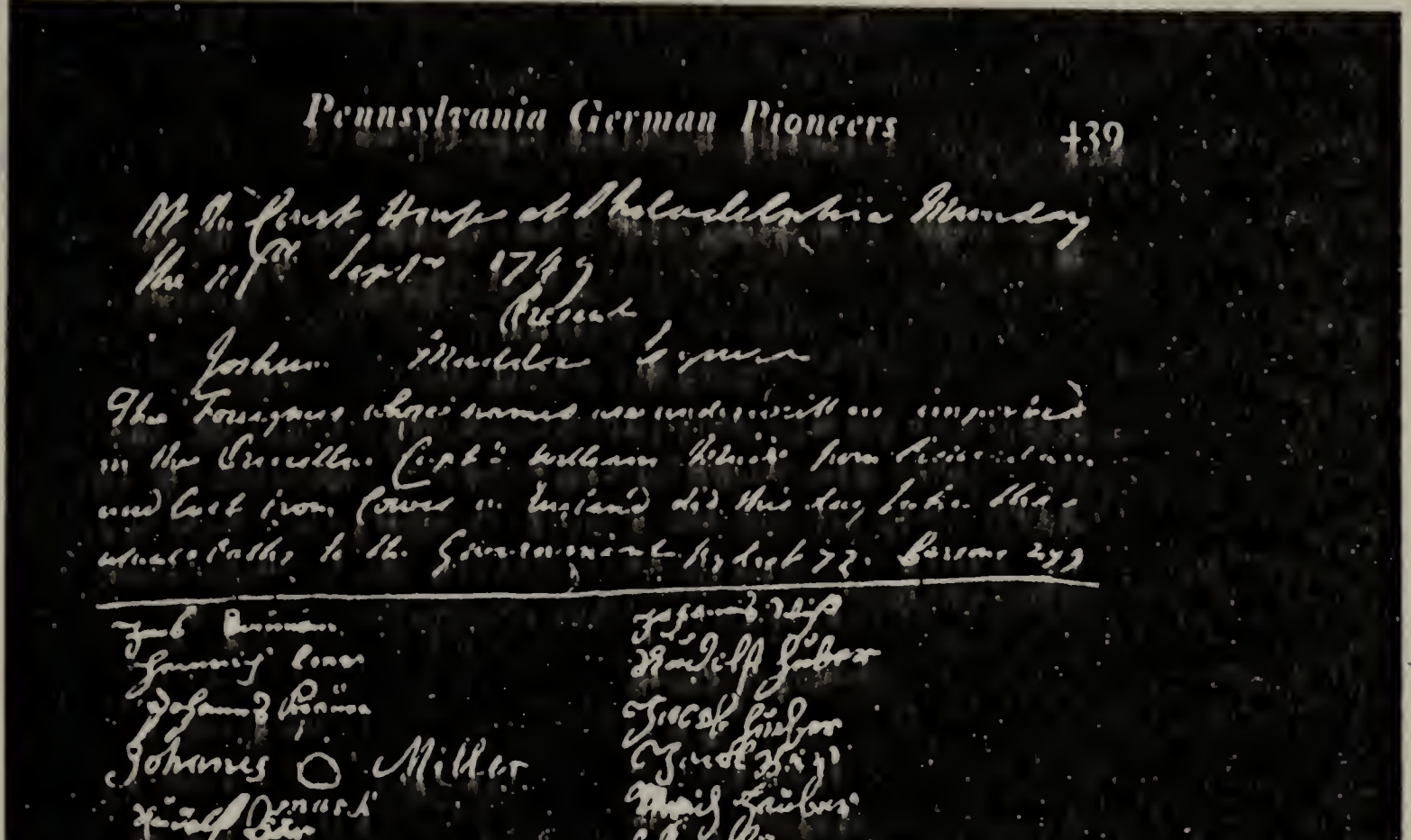
St. John's Lutheran Church
Cabarrus County,
North Carolina



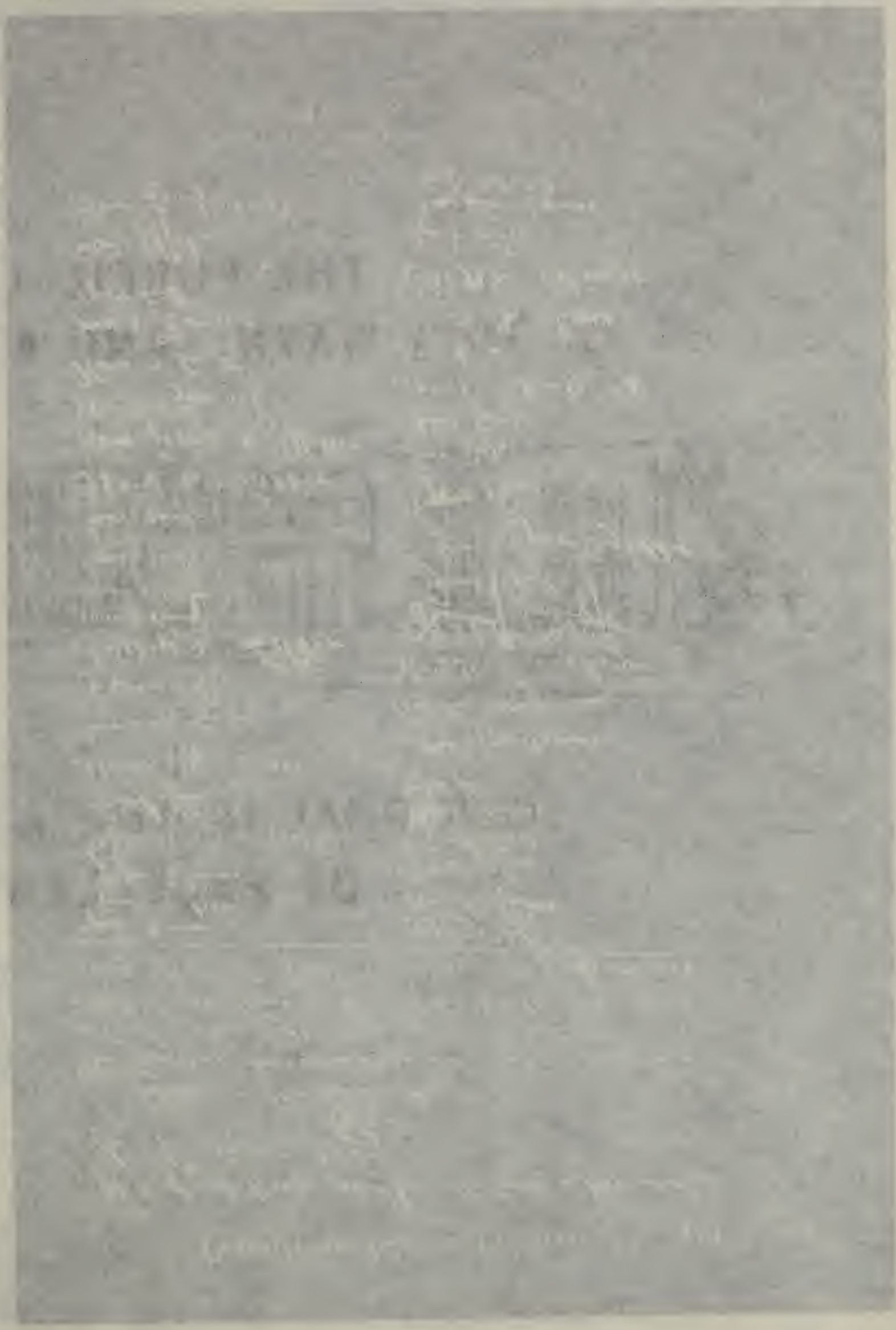
Union County Court Seal, Union County, Illinois. Shaking hands: Rev. Jones, a Baptist minister, and George Wolf, a Dunkard preacher, early settlers in Union County.

Howard Monroe Fulenwider

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Beatrice, Colonel Whitman, U.S. Army; King George, Queen Mary, and Queen Alexandra review the United States New Army, 2700 strong, outside Buckingham Palace on May 11, 1918. The King is returning the salute of Lieut. Howard M. Fulenwider as the American regiment marches past the Royal party. (*The Illustrated London News*. London, England, May 18, 1918, page 585.)



Heinrich Wollenweider, left column, eleventh from bottom. Jacob Folenweider, right column, second from bottom.



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North Carolina
Rowan County } At a Inferior Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions hold in and for Sd County on the third Tuesday in Jan'y in the year of our Lord 1761.

Present his Majesty's Justices Viz.

John Brandon
Alexander Cathey
Edw. Hughes } Esqrs.

Ordered that Jacob Fullwider be appointed Constable for the Ensuing Year

Jacob Fullwider appointed Constable.

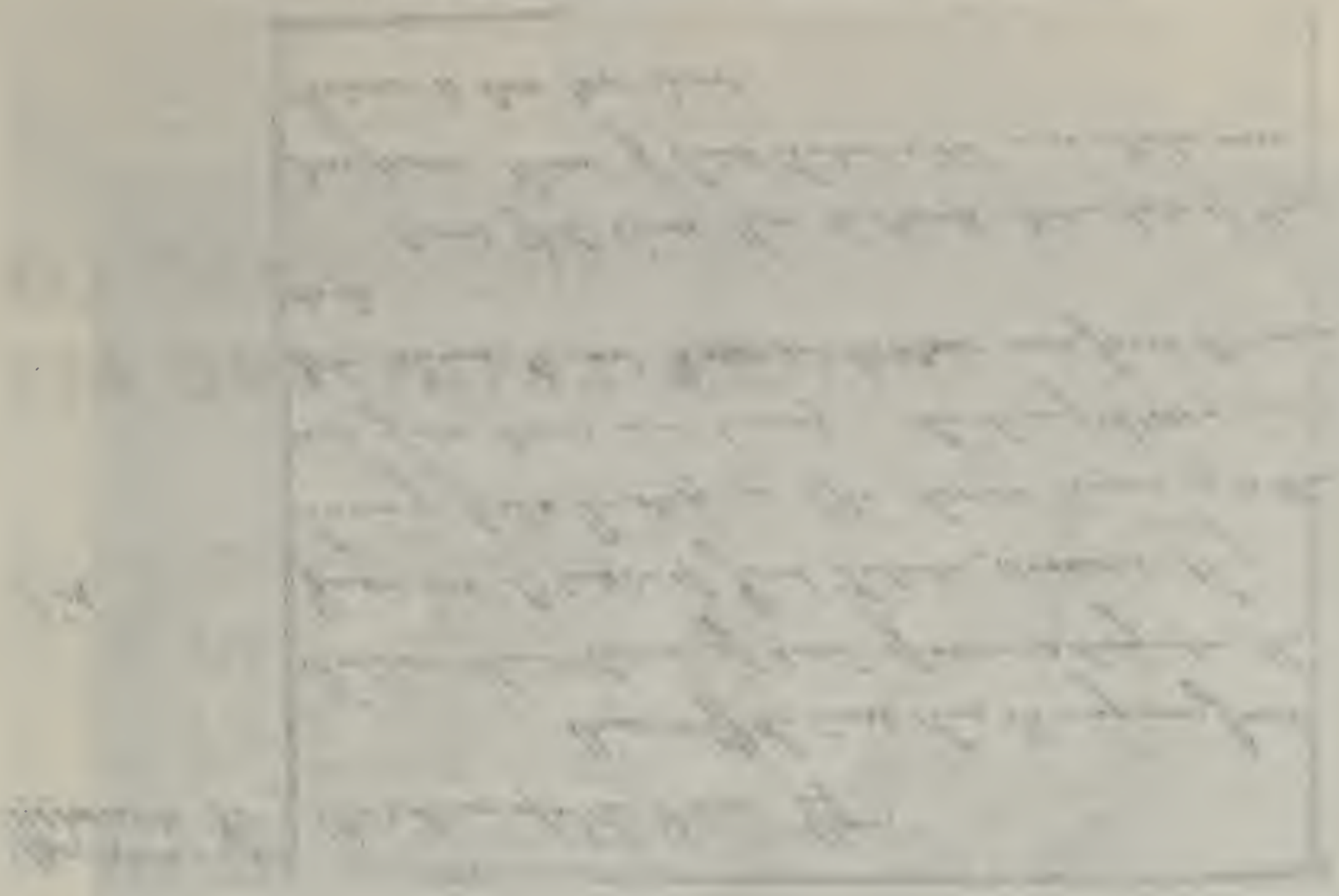
Wensday 8th 264

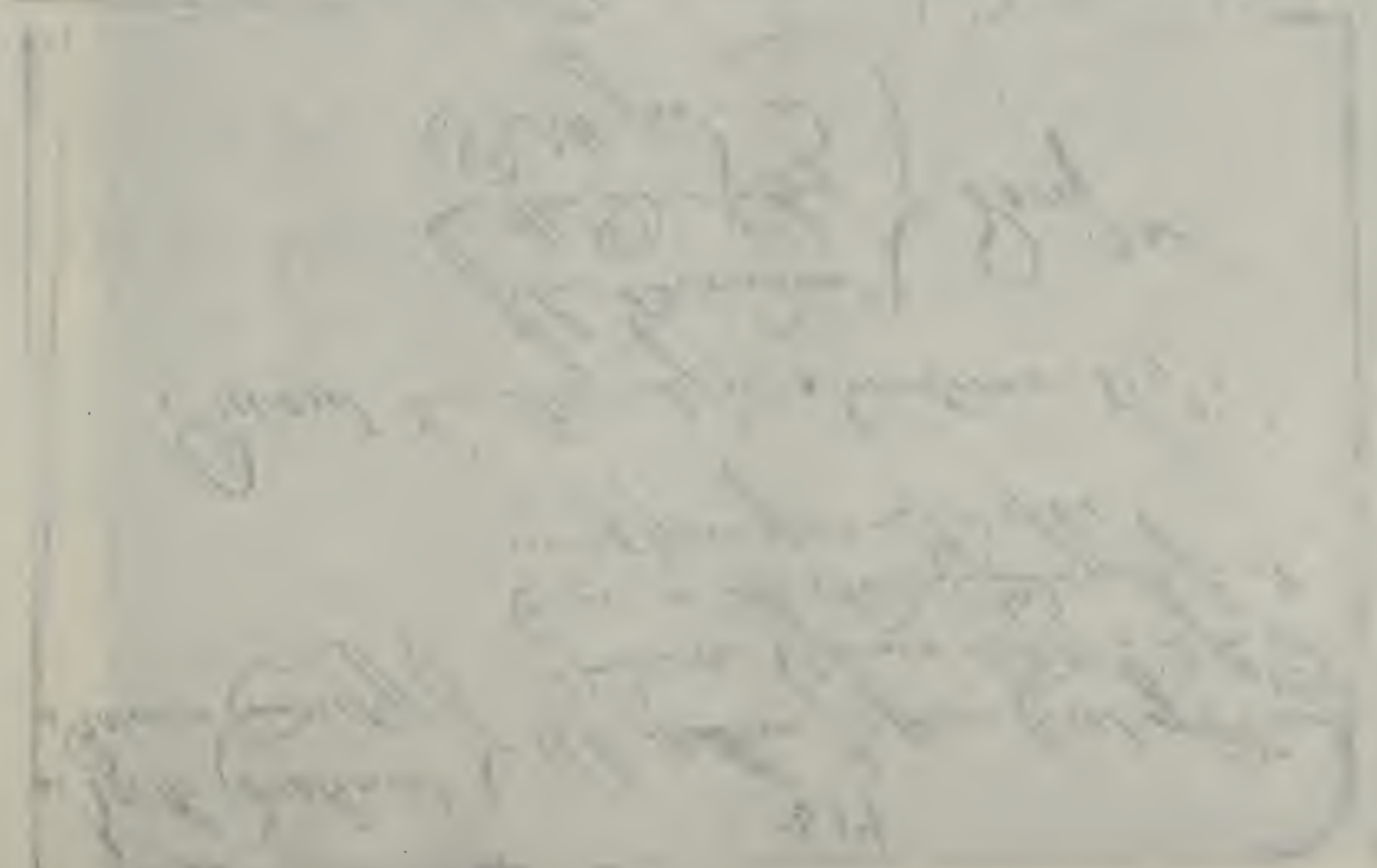
On Motion of John Dunn Esqr.

Ordered by the Court that Henry and Jacob Fulwider have Letters of Admn. of all and Singular the Goods and Chattles of Jacob Fulwider, Deceased, they having first Qualify in Open Court According to Law and Gave Bond and Security in the Sum of £1000 — John Lewis Beard Harmon Bulnor and Jacob Brown Sureys — —

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff Make Sale of the Perishable Estate of Jacob Fulwider, Dec. and Make due Returns to Our Next Court

Henry and Jacob Fulwider appointed administrators of the estate of Jacob Fulenwider, the immigrant.





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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
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ROWAN COUNTY.)
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I, Wm. D. Kizziah, of Salisbury, Rowan County, N.C., being duly sworn, do certify that the following statement is true, and that it is a true and correct copy of the official record in the Clerk's Office of Rowan County, N.C., known as "THE MINUTES OF THE SUPREME COURT, SALISBURY DISTRICT."

I further certify that I have copied the following from the original record book in the said Clerk's Office, in the Rowan County Court House, which record is an official record of the County of Rowan, in the State of North Carolina, which county was established in the year 1753:

"SEPTEMBER 22, 1763. THIS DAY CAME INTO OPEN COURT THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, NATIVES OF GERMANY, & WAS NATURALIZED ACCORDING TO LAW BY TAKING THE OATHS, APPOINTMENT (APPOINTED) ETC. WITNESS BY THE CLERK.

GASPER SMITH, DANIEL SMITH, PETER KERNS, LEONARD KEARN, JOHN LEOPARD, CONRAD MICHAEL, LAWRENCE LINGLE, HENRY FURROR, JACOB FULLWIDER , AND OTHERS (NUMBERING FIFTY OR MORE).

Wm D Kizziah (SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 18th day of April, 1957, at Salisbury, Rowan County, N.C., by Wm. D. Kizziah.

Zora N. Strong
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug 9 1958.

Jacob Fullwider becomes English subject.